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Sunday River buys 4,000 acres from Int'l Paper

Sunday River Skiway Corp. has purchased 4,000 acres of mountainous property from International Paper Co. The land, which adjoins the westernmost property of the skiway, lies in Newry and in Riley Township.

Les Otten, president of Sunday River Skiway Corp., said, "We bought the land because it's contiguous to our property and it was for sale." He described the acreage as being behind the skiway's North Peak area.

Mr. Otten said he had no immediate plans for the new acreage but said he could envision using about 1,500 acres eventually. "It fits very nicely into ski terrain," he said, adding, "It snows more back there—about 30 percent more."

The land, described by an IP official as "mountainous," includes Jordan Mountain.

With the addition of the 4,000 acres, Sunday River now has between 7,500 and 8,000 acres—1,500 of which is leased.

IP's manager of land and timber in southern Maine, Duane Nadeau, said he believes recreational use will be an appropriate use for the land. "There only was one direction they [Sunday River] could expand," he added. "We own to the west of them, all the way to the New

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Rebel booters are MVC champs

Telstar Regional High School's soccer team captured the Mountain Valley Conference championship last Thursday with a decisive win over Winthrop, 5-0. It was the first time for the school to win the conference championship.

Playoffs leading to the state championship begin this week. Preliminary games are scheduled for today (Wednesday), however Telstar received a bye. The Rebels—ranked #4 in Western Maine Class B—will first play a quarterfinal game Saturday against #6 Mt. Abram, at home.

Should the Rebels prevail in that game, they would face the winner of the Maranacook #7-Lincoln Academy #2 matchup. The top-rated team in Western Maine Class B is Mt. View, with a 12-1 record.

Telstar added to its 11-3 season record by winning a hard-fought match against Gould Academy Saturday, 4-3. The teams were expected to meet again this afternoon, at Gould, in a practice game.

Bethel applies for \$5 million federal loan

The Bethel Board of Selectmen decided Monday night to formally apply for a \$480,000 loan from the Farmer's Home Administration—a federal loan agency. The loan would be used to fund repairs to the town's failing sewer plant.

By a 4-0 vote, the board authorized Chairman Arlan Jodrey to sign for the loan.

Town Manager Rodney Lynch explained that if FHMA approves the application, the town can still back out—although he didn't see where else the town could get such favorable terms for

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Shopping mall planned for Sunday River Rd.

A development company from Vermont hopes to build a small shopping mall near the beginning of the Sunday River Road, in Bethel.

Representatives of the Village Development Group, of Rutland, Vt., presented preliminary plans to the Bethel Planning Board last Wednesday night.

The plans envision a large deli and general store in the center of the mall,

with three gasoline pumps in front. There would be room for four other stores in the 7,600-square-foot building.

The developers plan to service skiers, either going to or coming from Sunday River Ski Resort. In the summer season, the mall, which would be visible from Rte. 2, would serve the motoring public on that major east-west road.

Planning Board members raised concerns about traffic problems on the Sunday River Road stemming from the proposed new commercial development. In the morning traffic flow—towards the skiway—cars turning left into the mall would hold up skiway-bound traffic, while cars trying to exit the mall and

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Selectmen agree to reconsider Sudbury's permit

The Bethel Board of Selectmen met Monday night in their new meeting room, complete with new tables and about three dozen new, maroon and steel chairs.

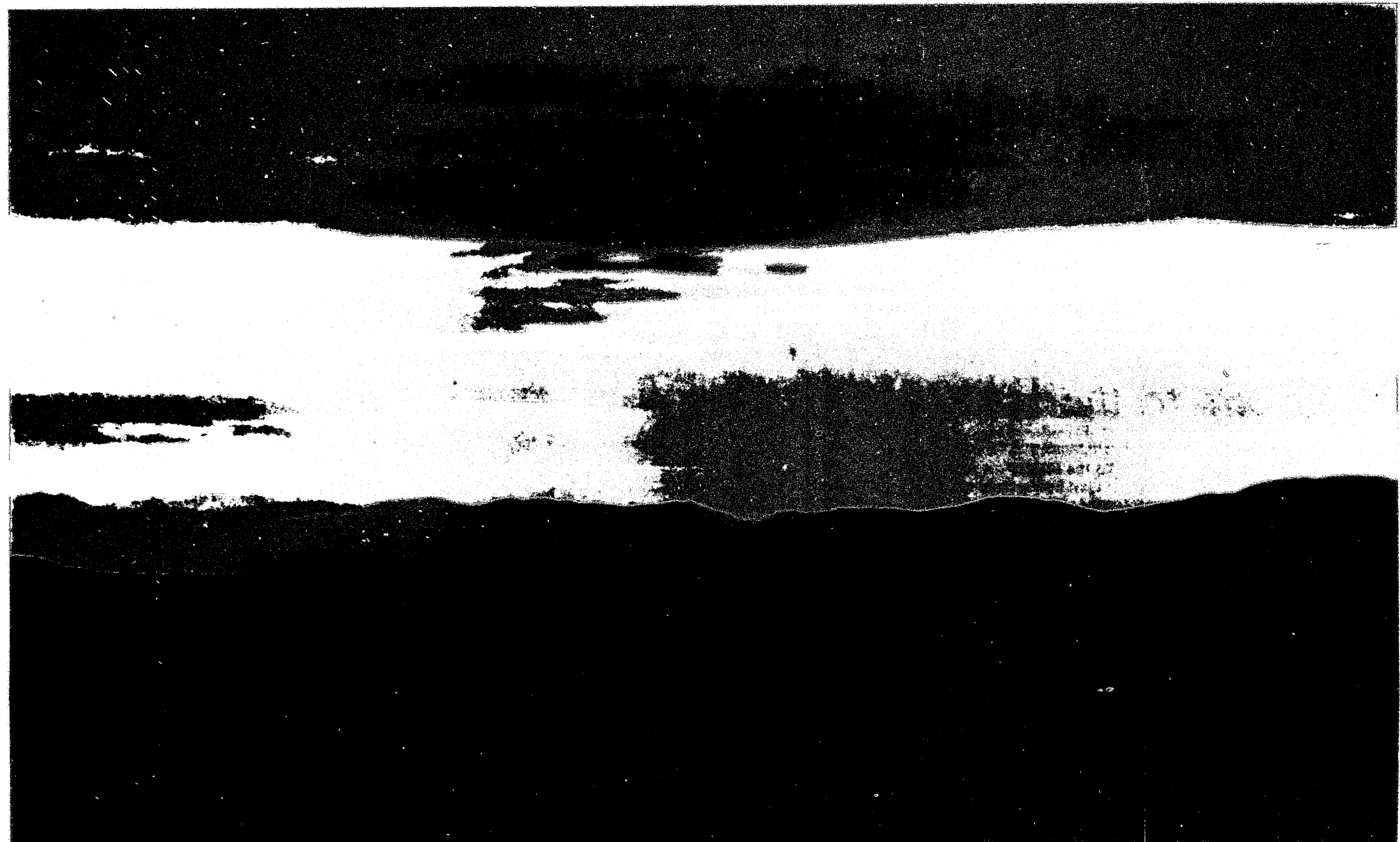
And that's not all that was new. The chairs were filled with local residents, and those who could not find seats stood along the walls. In addition, there was a lawyer and a court stenographer.

Filming an episode of Perry Mason? No. The crowd and the legal entourage

were due to an agenda item on whether or not the board should reconsider the question of renewing the special amusement permit for the Sudbury Inn. Two weeks earlier the board had declined to renew the permit, citing too much noise from the live bands and unresponsiveness on the part of management to control the noise.

Monday night, faced with the crowd, and the lawyer, and the court stenographer tapping away on her little shorthand machine, the board decided to re-open the question of the amusement permit at its Nov. 7 meeting. The board also voted to extend the Sudbury's present permit, which was to expire Oct. 25.

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LOOKING WESTWARD ACROSS THE PEAKS OF SUNDAY RIVER SKIWAY—in the middle distance toward Mt. Washington reminds one of the words of Lord Byron: "I live not in myself, but I become/Portion of that around me: and to me/High mountains are a feeling, but the hum Of human cities torture."

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Photo by Michael Daniels



ZEB PICKS HIS PUMPKIN—Opting for quality not quantity at the annual pumpkin sale of the West Paris Universalist Church, Zebulon Morgan, 2, of West Paris, passed up the mega-pumpkins in favor of a perfect little guy—which he proudly displays. The pumpkin sale, which also featured a flea market and food tables, was a busy place last Saturday, as was the flea market at the West Paris Grange Hall.

Auction set for Nov. 14 for industrial park lots

After months of closed-door sessions on what to do about the four remaining airport industrial park lots, the Bethel Board of Selectmen decided last week to put the lots on the auction block. The public auction will be held at the town office Nov. 14, at 3 p.m. Keenan Auction will handle the sale.

The selectmen sold two of the original six lots two years ago to GAMM II, for a total price of \$26,000. GAMM II has since built a garment factory on the property.

The disposition of the lots has been surrounded by controversy since the selectmen first began negotiating the sale of two lots to GAMM. The reason is that a number of local businessmen had signed agreements with the Town to purchase the lots, and the selectmen almost sold lots that had already been spoken for.

The lots have restrictive covenants attached to them, restricting their use and the structures that can be built on them. The covenants were approved last week by the Planning Board.

Anyone desiring further information about the lots should contact the town office.

Norridgewock offers to take trash from Albany, Stoneham and Waterford

Consolidated Waste Services Inc., which operates the commercial landfill at Norridgewock, has offered to help set up a transfer station for Albany, Stoneham and Waterford and accept their compacted trash at its landfill. Company officials have been meeting with officials from Stoneham and Waterford, as well as from the county commission, which manages Albany's solid waste disposal.

Tire facility developers not planning to contest Greenwood ordinance

Developers of a proposed tire disposal facility in Greenwood say they have no immediate plans to challenge the used tire and waste oil ordinance passed at a special town meeting last week.

At that meeting, Billy Stowell, an engineer for developers Mike and Peter Gordon, of Bethel, challenged the legality of certain provisions in the ordinance and threatened to come back to the town to recover any legal costs the developers incurred in contesting it.

As of Tuesday, however, Mr. Stowell said he and the Gordons had not talked further about a possible legal challenge.

"We're not really sure a challenge will be necessary," he said, adding that the provisions of the ordinance in question might not even apply to the proposed facility. He also noted that many of the provisions in the ordinance were optional, and the Greenwood Planning Board had the option of waiving them—a point also made by Greenwood officials.

The developers are still working to complete their Department of Environmental Protection application for the Rabbit Road site, Mr. Stowell said.

"It's pretty much complete except for a couple of technical things," he said, adding that the developers expected to submit their application to the town's planning board shortly after completing the DEP application.

According to the offer made by CWS, a transfer station—possibly located at the present Albany landfill, which is used by all three towns—would cost about \$126,000 to set up, including a compactor and containers.

The company would arrange transportation of the compacted trash to its landfill, at a fee of \$335 per trip, and would

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Woodstock calls town meeting on oil cleanup costs

The Woodstock Board of Selectmen has set Nov. 2 as the date for a special town meeting at which voters will be asked to approve allocating money from the town's surplus account to cover the cost of cleaning up the fuel oil spill at the town garage.

At the meeting voters will also be asked to act on a dozen other articles, including accepting a right of way from the Bryant Pond Baptist Church into the town office complex, constructing a road along that right of way, approving a building committee recommendation to tear down the former Woodstock School Building, and approving new town ordinances and ordinance revisions.

Town Manager Vern Maxfield told the selectmen Monday evening that it will probably cost a minimum of \$30,000 to clean up the fuel oil contamination at the garage. The figure, while high and unbudgeted for, is considerably less than an earlier estimate of \$50,000 just to get started on the cleanup.

According to Mr. Maxfield the money will go toward cleaning contaminated gravel from the site, and toward equipment, hauling and labor costs.

The town's highway department and Department of Environmental Protection personnel have already dug containment ditches and a recovery well at the site.

The total volume of the spill is still unknown, Mr. Maxfield said, but the DEP expects to pump out and recover approximately 300 gallons of fuel oil.

There will be five new or revised ordinances on the warrant for the special town meeting. Two will set a curfew of one-half hour after sunset to one-half hour before sunrise at the town's boat

Town mourns passing of former police chief

The flag on the Bethel Common was at half-mast this week in sadness over the death last Thursday of Bob Stearns, the town's first police chief.

Mr. Stearns, 64, was killed at his woodlot when a tree that he had cut fell on him. The tree had gotten hung up on a smaller one and fell when he cut the smaller one.

Arlan Jodrey, chairman of the Board of Selectmen, said, "We just couldn't believe the news. He was the last one in the world you'd think that would happen to."

Mr. Stearns served the town for 17 years on the police department. "He really was the police department," Mr. Jodrey said. Prior to his arrival on the force, the town had used part-time constables to walk around the village at night.

During the tenure of Mr. Stearns, the town purchased a cruiser and developed the position of police chief, which Mr. Stearns held until June 30, 1987, when he retired. "He was dedicated to his work," Mr. Jodrey said. Everyone liked him—he didn't have an enemy in the world.

Prior to his employment with the town, Mr. Stearns had run the family dairy, in Northwest Bethel. "He always had a pretty good head of cattle there," commented Selectman Peter Haines.

Funeral services were held at the Nazarene Church Monday. Commenting on the former police chief's untimely death, Mr. Jodrey said, "It'll be a great loss to the community."

landing and beach on Lake Christopher and at the Gore Road access to North Pond.

The remaining three ordinances will update shoreland and subdivision standards to conform with new state standards.

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Opinions

Do one thing—and do it well

This week the Telstar Regional High School soccer team clinched its first-ever Mountain Valley Conference title, shutting out Winthrop, 5-0, in the final game of the regular season. (Adding icing to the cake, the Rebel booters outduelled their crosstown rivals, Gould Academy, 4-3, in a hard-fought match Saturday.)

The conference title is the culmination of nearly a decade of building a soccer program in SAD #44.

Obviously a winning program requires good athletes, well-grounded in the basics, and well-coached.

But it also requires much more than that. It requires years of practice—not just the limited amount of time that can be afforded at the high school level. For the past few years there have been in place soccer programs at the elementary schools and the middle school, and this creates the basis for a strong high school team.

There has been some discussion recently about re-introducing interscholastic football at Telstar. While football, for most Americans, is a lot more glamorous than soccer, there are many good reasons for keeping it out of Telstar.

For starters, SAD #44 does not have the large numbers of students required to field both a football and a soccer team—not if either is going to be successful.

Secondly, soccer gives an opportunity to smaller students to compete on the playing field.

But possibly most important, the soccer team now has a good feeder program in the elementary schools and middle school. Interscholastic football cannot be successful without a similar program. Unless one envisions having Pop Warner (or similar) teams throughout the district, the reality seems inescapable: the school district should stick with soccer and forget about football.

The school district now has a complete and solid soccer program. This program provides fun, physical fitness training, sportsmanship training, and develops school spirit. This program should be built on, not weakened.

Some argue that a football team would mean more school spirit and more backing from area residents for the school. It is just as likely that a few more seasons of winning soccer teams—and a growing appreciation for soccer among American armchair athletes—will more reliably result in a growing school spirit.

A note from the publisher

The town was shocked last week to learn of the death of former Police Chief Bob Stearns in a woodcutting accident. Chief Stearns will be remembered for his easygoing attitude and his seemingly constant presence on the beat.

His 17 years as chief will be remembered as an easier time for Bethel. The Police Department consisted of Bob Stearns and one or two or three part-time reserves. It was really a department in name only, most of its presence being Bob—often accompanied by wife Joyce—and the one cruiser, patrolling around town.

Times change, however. And the police situation changes as well. The town now has a new chief and a full-time patrolman, and there is serious talk about another full-time patrolman. Meanwhile, the police budget is changing from being a minor item in the municipal budget to becoming an ever-larger item.

With the passing of Bob Stearns from the scene, so too passes the town's relative unimportance with police matters. We can no longer simply leave it to Bob. On a more personal note, the grief of the family is shared by all in Bethel this week.

Presidential candidate Mike Dukakis actually has a very compelling series of issues on which to run: cleaner air, cleaner water, and cleaner politics. Certainly, all three have gotten dirtier under the Reagan-Bush administration.

But when Dukakis speaks, these prime issues get lost in both his delivery and in the rush of words that come from his fertile mind.

During last Thursday's final presidential campaign debate, I chose to listen on radio in order not to be distracted by visual images—which seem to benefit Bush and hurt Dukakis. What I discovered was that Dukakis comes off poorly even on an auditory-only level.

The problem, so far as I could tell, is that the pitch of his voice rises and falls in a way that is distracting. Without any relevance to the subject, it takes a great deal of concentration to follow both his ideas and the rising and falling of his speech and come away with a real impression of what he said. His speech problem is made worse from the preponderance of facts and figures used to bolster his suggested programs. This is not to say that facts and figures are unimportant, but only to say that they are not easily grasped in a verbal presentation.

George Bush, on the other hand—certainly no great public speaker—comes off as very pleasant and understandable next to Dukakis. This favorable comparison may not be an adequate reason to approve of his ideas or to vote for him, but it certainly makes it easier to listen to his ideas—even on radio.

To the Editor:

I just finished reading your front page article (Oct. 12) on the Greenwood Planning Board's recent approval of the final plan for a development of certain lands off the Alcohol Mary Road. The comments attributed to Gloria Redmond at the conclusion of the article prompt this letter. They both sum up and illustrate why so many of the road's residents felt the sense of hopelessness Nancy Dewing alluded to earlier in the report.

Something is radically out of place in the priorities and orientation of a local planning board when the deeply felt and well-grounded concerns of their fellow citizens over personal safety are written off by one of its members as amounting to no more than a "tempest in a teapot."

It accurately illustrates an impression we residents who attended the meetings and anxiously followed the progress of the petition remarked how eager the board seemed to be to accommodate the needs of the developer.

All of us walked away from our encounters with the board feeling we had presented them not so much with an opportunity to display the quality of their commitment to the public good but rather with an annoyance. It almost seemed that we embarrassed them before their friend, Mr. Courbron, who acted as if he should have been able to expect a tidier proceeding. That Mr. Courbron should have scarcely masked his annoyance at being inconvenienced is easily understood and excused; he's quite firmly and appropriately on the payroll of an outfit looking to quickly roll over an investment and move on to the next target of opportunity. That we found our board more anxious to please and praise such single-minded devotion to the fortunes of an out-of-state entity called Ellis Realty Trust than it was to embrace the concerns of its fellow citizens disturbs us.

To read Gloria Redmond's curt dismissal of our efforts and her praise and appreciation for the quality of the board's frequent contacts with this agent of quick fiscal return leads me to question how fully prepared this board is to moderate the pace and shape of inevitable change to conform not only to the letter of the law but to the sensibilities of its fellow citizens. In this case its considerable discretionary powers were only reluctantly and partially employed on our behalf.

Leonard Hoy
Greenwood
Andover Chapter No Thank Q Hydro

Drivers through Bethel will probably have noticed that "Stop" signs at the main intersection have been changed. Instead of having a stop sign for Broad Street traffic, the intersection now has a stop sign for traffic coming up Mill Hill—and, of course, traffic entering the intersection from Main Street.

This allows traffic on Broad and Church streets (actually the same street) to flow unimpeded, while traffic coming into the intersection at the two right angles must wait. The change was made by the state Department of Transportation upon recommendation of the Bethel police chief and town manager.

The new system makes better sense than the old system, as previously it was always a guessing game between Mill Hill and Broad Street automobiles—which came into the intersection at right angles to one another, and neither of which had a stop sign. I think the new system should work well.

People in a position to know about such things tell me that the Bethel sewer situation is nearing a favorable compromise.

If these sources are correct, the compromise—to be worked out between the Town, the DEP, and the attorney general's office—will commit the town to a major rebuilding of the ailing sewer plant. The cost of this could be up to a half-million dollars—for starters. Some of the cost will be borne by the developers planning to put in a shopping center at the corner of Cross Street and Bridge Street (Rte. 21). To be called Bethel Crossing, the shopping center envisions a 15,000-square-foot supermarket, a fast-food restaurant, a bowling alley, a regular restaurant, and a number of other shops.

The compromise agreement, according to these sources, would allow the shopping center to begin construction and receive a sewer hook-up permit even before the sewer repairs were complete. Expect the town manager to meet with representatives of the DEP and the AG's office in the next few weeks to hammer out the final agreement. Even without the agreement, the Town is still going forward with its bid to get a Farmers Home Administration loan to fund sewer repair work.

The other matter that had been holding up the proposed shopping center was a pending lawsuit against the present and former owners of the property—the former Hanover Dowell Mill property. The present owner is the J.A. Thurston Co., which purchased the mill and the adjacent lands last spring from Wallace Saunders, who had closed the mill. Sources say the lawsuit is being settled out of court.

All of these developments will leave the developers free to bring their project back to the Planning Board, where they are seeking a site plan review permit. While they are not on the agenda yet, I understand that they will be back to the board in the next couple of months.

The present moratorium on sewer hook-ups has left Sam Westleigh in a bad situation. With the Irving Oil Co. forcing him to give up his station by the end of next month, Sam has been desperately looking around town for a new location to set up his garage. The selectmen, after much discussion, gave him permission to use a holding tank on a piece of property presently owned by Ernest Angove on Cross Street. But Sam found out that that would be a costly alternative, and would require soil testing and a DEP permit.

With time running out, he is presently looking at other alternatives, both in town and out of town. The sewer fiasco came at just the wrong time so far as he's concerned. If he's forced to leave town, it will be a loss for Bethel.

Also working against welfare mothers has been the lack of child support enforcement. According to the Census Bureau, in 1986 nearly 40 percent of single mothers had never been awarded child support and of those who had, only half had received the full amount due.

The Family Security Act requires that both parents share responsibility for support of their children. It provides help to states to establish paternity and takes additional steps to ensure that children enjoy the financial support of an absent parent.

Paying for welfare reform also has been a persistent problem. This legislation is expected to cost an estimated \$3.4 billion over the next five years. Those funds will come from IRS collections of debts owed the government that will be subtracted before tax refund checks are mailed, from modifications in the child

care tax credit and by limiting the business deduction for meals and entertainment for very high income individuals.

The success of this new program will require well coordinated cooperation between the states and the federal government, and I am particularly pleased that Maine is in an excellent position to bear its share of the work. Thanks to Governor McKernan's Additional Support for People in Retraining and Education (ASPIRE) program, Maine is well on its way to putting in place the training and support services that will make welfare reform work.

ASPIRE, which is already being implemented, coordinates the resources and expertise of the excellent Welfare Employment, Education and Training (WEET) program, the Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA) and Maine's community based organizations in order to make training, education and support services available throughout the state. I expect Maine's ASPIRE initiative will serve as a model for other states as they strive to carry out welfare reform.

Objections to the timing of the program would be valid if teaching were a job that operated on the basis of a regular work shift, like nursing or banking. People don't seem to understand that the educator's job doesn't end when the proverbial bell rings. Correcting homework, preparing for the next day, creating new ways to interest the young in learning, already consume a great amount of a teacher's time after the students go home. What good is a professional development program if the teachers don't have time to implement the ideas they generate within it and prepare for the next day of classes?

Finally, if I did have a child and that child were attending school in SAD #44, I would be requesting five afternoons off for professional development if my child were made to stick to the basics and had them "drummed into him until they were learned." There are better ways of teaching than that, and I think that we should be grateful that our teachers are aware of this and want to improve themselves.

Timothy H. Hodsdon
Dartmouth College
Hanover, N.H.

To the Editor:

"Solid waste" are two words we are hearing more frequently every day, and what we are doing or should be doing about it is becoming of more and more concern to all of us.

In view of this we would like the people in the area to know that the Newry Solid Waste Committee is undertaking an effort to find a regional solution, mutually satisfactory to our local and neighboring communities.

To expedite this process, the Newry Solid Waste Committee has sent letters to officials of our surrounding municipalities to ascertain their interest in a cooperative effort to discuss the solid waste problem and take positive steps to solve it.

Based on the urgency and anticipated interest in this problem, we expect to schedule a meeting with all interested parties in the very near future. The date for such a meeting will be announced in plenty of time for all interested parties to attend.

Sigmund Sysko, Chairman
Newry Solid Waste Committee

Sen. Bill Cohen says...

Give a man a fish and you feed him for a day. Teach a man to fish and you feed him for a lifetime. Chinese proverb.

The wisdom of those words is very clear, but for too many years, the nation's welfare policies have paid them little heed. Welfare programs have created dependence, not opportunity.

Congress, in its efforts to revamp our unwieldy welfare system, has understood the wisdom of putting people to work but has been tripped up time after time on the technicalities of how to do it—until now.

Action has finally been completed on landmark welfare reform legislation designed to get people off of the public rolls and into useful jobs.

This legislation, which I co-sponsored, will start welfare recipients on the road to self-sufficiency. Despite the best of intentions and the expenditure of vast sums of money, our current welfare system too often hinders rather than helps the least fortunate in our society.

Of course welfare did not begin with that goal. Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC), the nation's major welfare program, was set up in 1935 to help widows, who were expected to stay home and raise their children rather than work. It was hoped that Social Security and unemployment insurance eventually would make AFDC unnecessary.

Now, more than 50 years later, a vastly expanded AFDC is still with us, but social, demographic and economic forces that bear upon family poverty have changed considerably. The number of households headed by women, for example, has more than doubled in the last 25 years. More than 50 percent of the children in these homes are poor.

Also changed is the notion that women should stay home with their children. Currently, about half of American women with children under the age of one work. And, as a result, the recent welfare reform debate has been characterized by a consensus that welfare mothers should work.

In response, Congress has brought forth the Family Security act, the new legislation designed to transform our welfare system from one that helps beneficiaries subsist to one that strives, first and foremost, to provide opportunities for education, training and gainful employment.

The centerpiece of the measure is a new Job Opportunities and Basic Skills (JOBS) program, under which states will provide work, training and education to help recipients attain gainful employment.

Traditionally, welfare recipients who wanted to work often were thwarted in two ways. They could not find or afford appropriate child care and they feared losing their Medicaid coverage and could not afford health care or insurance on their starting wages. The Family Security Act deals with these problems by providing child care assistance and continued Medicaid coverage for up to 12 months as a mother enters the work force.

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To the Editor:

Bethel parents appear to me to be reacting in a shocking way to our teachers' requests for a professional development program. I am a student myself, and I would like to present a perspective that is a little different from the ones I have been reading.

Parents opposing the program on the grounds that it is taking away from their sons' and daughters' education are being blinded by a paranoia of the school system and the people in it. Perhaps I am naive, but I don't believe that the educators in our town are trying to dupe parents out of their children's well-deserved education by requesting this time on Wednesday afternoons. The whole point of the program is to improve the quality of the education in our school system. Ironic, isn't it?

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To the Editor:

On behalf of the Mahosuc Arts Council I would like to thank the many businesses and individuals who volunteered their time and services to make the first annual Mahosuc Arts Walk/Hike/Run a huge success, in spite of the weather. We are especially grateful to the race sponsors: Boise Cascade, Crisports, Groan & McGurn, Gould Academy, and Sunday River.

The proceeds from this event will go to support future programs, such as Walt Michael and Co. These musicians will present workshops for students in the Bethel schools on Oct. 27-28 and then perform for the community in the Telstar Regional High School auditorium on Friday evening, Oct. 28. This is a program your family won't want to miss.

Again, many thanks to all of you who have supported the Mahosuc Arts Council in its effort to bring programs in the arts and humanities to the Bethel area schools and community.

Marguerite B. Graham
Bethel

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Objections to the timing of the program would be valid if teaching were a job that operated on the basis of a regular work shift, like nursing or banking. People don't seem to understand that the educator's job doesn't end when the proverbial bell rings. Correcting homework, preparing for the next day, creating new ways to interest the young in learning, already consume a great amount of a teacher's time after the students go home. What good is a professional development program if the teachers don't have time to implement the ideas they generate within it and prepare for the next day of classes?

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But he also said that he must be allowed to use the coked shoes on his horses during winter so they can get traction on ice and snow. He said he also uses the coked shoes when his team is working in the woods.

Dick Taylor, who coaches cross-country skiing at Gould Academy, also admitted that his student-athletes left marks on Paradise by skating on it while the hot top was fresh. And he admitted they sometimes block traffic—and endanger themselves—by skating two, and three, and four abreast. But, he said, "It seems a pity to deny them use of common streets because of occasional lack of good sense. I would hope that the ordinance would be seen as an over-reaction."

A public hearing on proposed changes to the landfill regulations received even more criticism than the proposals to outlaw skating and coked horseshoes. The proposed changes envision charging

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Since writing the first newspaper column on the activities of the Bethel Town government in the Sept. 28 edition of the Bethel Citizen, I have received several comments from local citizens who indicated that the column was informative. Such positive feedback from the public is very much appreciated by both the selectmen and the town manager.

This week's column will focus on the status of the airport runway, the industrial park lots and Bethel's efforts restricting use of our landfill site.

The construction work on the new 3,150-foot runway at the airport has been completed. However, the new runway cannot be used until the Federal Aviation Administration has performed an on-site inspection and approved the project. We anticipate that the FAA certification inspection will take place the first part of November. In conjunction with the runway construction project, the FAA is requiring that the Town obtain avigational easements from surrounding property owners. The purpose of these easements is to ensure that no objects intrude into the airspace of approaching planes. The easements will either be acquired

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The changes had been proposed by the town manager; some of the selectmen had earlier commented that the proposed changes were too restrictive, but they had voted to bring the proposals to public hearing nevertheless.

Don Feeney said, "If the fees are enacted, I'll bet you won't have as many trees or white goods in the dump...but they're going to go somewhere." He noted that a lot of landfill items are already going into the woods of his employer, P.H. Chabourne & Co. The mill owns roughly 30,000 acres of forest, and already this year foresters have discovered 10 junked cars, over 100 tires, eight loads of construction debris, plus much other solid waste. Mr. Feeney said if the landfill regulations are made more strict, the amount of debris on roadsides and in forests would certainly increase.

Other members of the audience agreed. Dwight Merrill said the landfill should be easy to use so that people won't throw tires and trash on oilying roads. Susan Day said, "Up over Chandler Hill—over the mountain—there's [already] junk everywhere."

Selectwoman Pat Doon didn't think fees at the landfill would increase the amount of trash thrown in the woods or on the side of roads. "People that are going to dump beside the road are going to dump beside the road."

And Selectman Victor Coolidge said, "What [the town manager is] trying to do here is buy us a few more years at the landfill, which we're using cheap."

But Mr. Feeney said townspeople are willing to pay for trash disposal, and are willing in order for town officials to take care of the matter. With more stringent regulations, he said, the officials are trying to put the responsibility for trash back onto the citizens.

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As the public is very much aware, the Town of Bethel is seriously considering terminating the use of our landfill by our neighboring towns, effective July 1, 1989. This action is being necessitated by the rapid fill-up of our landfill, caused, in part, by the continued commercial and residential growth in the area. Bethel can no longer afford to take care of the waste from other towns. Instead, we must provide a disposal area for our own people first and accommodate our own commercial and residential growth and development.

Recently the Planning Board approved the Mountain View Mall and the 60-unit Riverbend Condominium project on the Sunday River Road; and the Board has been presented with two mail projects for their review. All of these projects will generate additional waste for our landfill. Fortunately for all of us, the Planning Board has taken a hard stand and required that developers find disposal sites for their construction waste other than the Bethel landfill.

The landfill capacity issue is a statewide problem and as more landfills are closed down and as towns continue to experience shut down problems with incinerator plants and commercial landfills and as the cost of alternative disposal methods spirals to \$100 per ton, the available space in our landfill becomes more valuable. In summary, it is important that the town continue to take strong and decisive action to extend and conserve this irreplaceable resource. For us it is better than money in the bank.

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Wights honored as Inkeepers of the Year

Steve and Peggy Wight, owners of the Sunday River Inn and Cross Country Ski Center, in Newry, have been named Inkeepers of the Year by the Maine Inkeepers Association.

The award is given on the basis of dedication and leadership in the industry, as well as service to the community. The Wights received the award at the trade association's annual banquet Sunday evening.

Norridgewock

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charge a tipping fee of \$36 per ton at the landfill. The estimated annual tonnage from the three towns is 400 tons.

It is estimated that the Albany landfill has about four more years of useful life.

cher for the Oxford County Sheriff's office and also works as a part-time patrolman for the Rumford Police Department. Officer Milligan is scheduled to work two eight-hour shifts per week. This will provide some relief to our present full-time officers who have been working 46-hour shifts and will enable us to review our present patrol schedule so as to provide more effective coverage and improved follow-up on investigations.

This past summer Danny Kennah, who had worked for the Public Works Department for 10 years, was no longer able to continue his employment with the Town of Bethel because of his increasing deteriorating physical condition. Whereas other people would have given up sooner, Danny continued to work until he was no longer able to do so. Danny is to be commended for his determination. Both the selectmen and myself are very much appreciative of Danny's fine performance as an equipment operator and for the effort he put into ensuring that the East Bethel Road was plowed and sanded after each storm.

It is with much sadness that I conclude this column. On Thursday, Oct. 13, 1988, former Police Chief Robert Stearns was killed in an accident. Bob served the Town of Bethel and its citizens faithfully and with true concern and dedication for 17 years. I had the opportunity to work with Bob for over two years and found him to be one of the most honest persons I had ever met. He was the type of a person who would not hesitate to get up in the middle of the night to answer a police call or assist a distressed citizen. Bob will be sorely missed by his fellow town employees with whom he had worked so closely for so many years.

On behalf of both the Bethel Board of Selectmen and myself, I wish to extend our personal condolences to Chief Stearns' wife Joyce and his daughter Debra, who have always been so very supportive of him.

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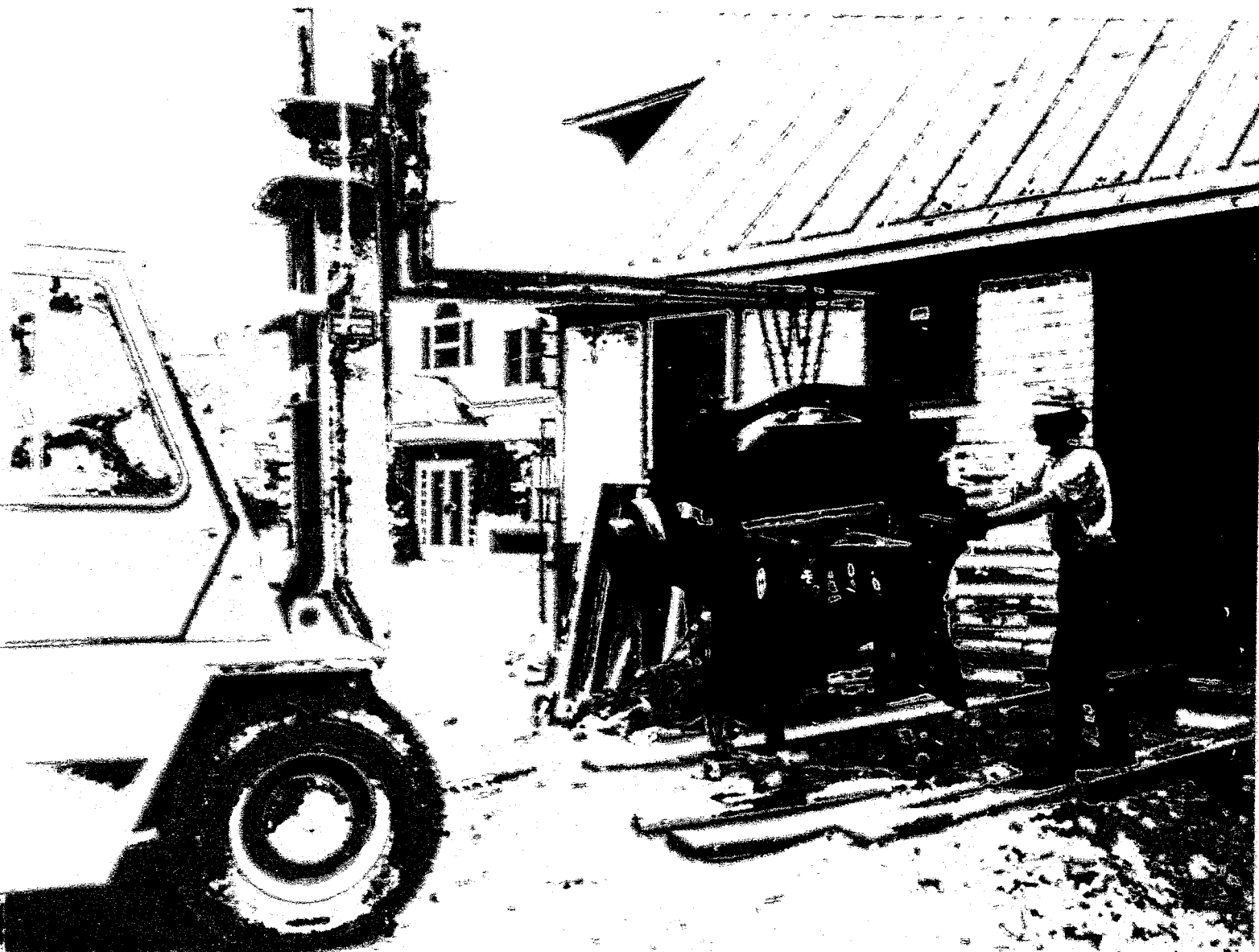


MOVING DAY AT THE CITIZEN OFFICE: The above men—Geoff Gaudreau, Robert Belanger, George Wilson, and Chris Needham, plus Tom Remington, worked all day Saturday to remove six heavy pieces of printing equipment from the shop. One press has been sold and trucked away; another is being traded in, and a third is being donated to a printing museum. Museums all up and down the east coast have been contacted to try to find a home for

the rest of the old (but operable) equipment—but with no luck. If you know of any possible home for some of these historical pieces, please contact The Citizen. New equipment will be brought in Thursday, after which the side of the building will be closed up and the old equipment moved out of the parking lot. If homes cannot be readily found, the old equipment will be scrapped.



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WITH A DELICATE TOUCH, forklift operator Robert Belanger and rigger Geoff Gaudreau gently remove an old cutter from The Citizen office. The cutter, which had been used up until a day before being moved out, will be replaced by a brand new machine. (Note the 14-cubic-yards of fill that were placed next to the open side of the Cole Block in order to allow the forklift—from Davis Lumber Co.—to reach into the shop and extract the heavy equipment.)

East Bethel

By MYRA FOSTER

Mrs. Agnes Haines, Mrs. Lillian Bartlett and Mrs. Peggy Coolidge attended the Bethel Senior Citizens' meeting at the Rumford Point Church (October 12). Miss Lisa Cox visited relatives in Pennsylvania last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hastings visited Mr. and Mrs. Rick Leighton in Cornna last weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Leighton took them to Baxter State Park Saturday.

Alan Gumble and a friend of Salem, N.H., visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hastings on October 9.

Eileen Hastings and Amos Kimball were home over the long weekend from their colleges. Eileen attends Chamberlain College in Vermont and Amos attends college in Presque Isle.

Mrs. Clara Hamlin of South Waterford took me around Sunday River Skiway on Sunday, Oct. 9. We were greatly surprised to see how the area had grown up. Neither of us had been there since it was

first opened. It is surely a little village by itself.

Richard Stearns came after Albert Foster and me to go to his house to celebrate the birthdays of Dan Stearns of Rumford Point and Rick Westleigh of Rumford Corner. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Dan Stearns and children, Cory and Eric; Mr. and Mrs. Rick Westleigh and son, Eric; Albert Foster, Myra Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stearns, Mrs. Roland Stearns dropped in for a few minutes to wish the boys happy birthday and leave gifts.

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JACKSON-SILVER UNIT NEWS

At its regular meeting on Oct. 6, Jackson-Silver Unit #68, American Legion Auxiliary, made plans for several upcoming events.

The first of these will be at 6:30 p.m. on Oct. 20 when the Legion and Auxiliary host their annual dinner meeting to honor the young people whom they sponsored at Boys' State and Girls' State this past summer. They are: Dean Benson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Benson, of West Paris; Kelly Bartlett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Bartlett, of Locke Mills; and Allison Chapman, daughter of Louise Chapman, of Locke Mills, and Alan Chapman, of Bethel. The families of these honored guests are invited to attend.

The Auxiliary will sponsor a card and table game party on Oct. 25 at 7 p.m. Dessert of pie and coffee, along with a chance to win door prizes, is included in the admission charge of \$2.50. Mary Lyon is in charge of this event.

Oxford County Retired Teachers will have their November meeting on Saturday, Nov. 19, at the American Legion Hall, in Locke Mills, with the noon turkey dinner prepared and served by the Auxiliary Unit.

Any member able and willing to help at any of these events may contact Leah Deegan, Sylvia Dunham or Mary Lyon.

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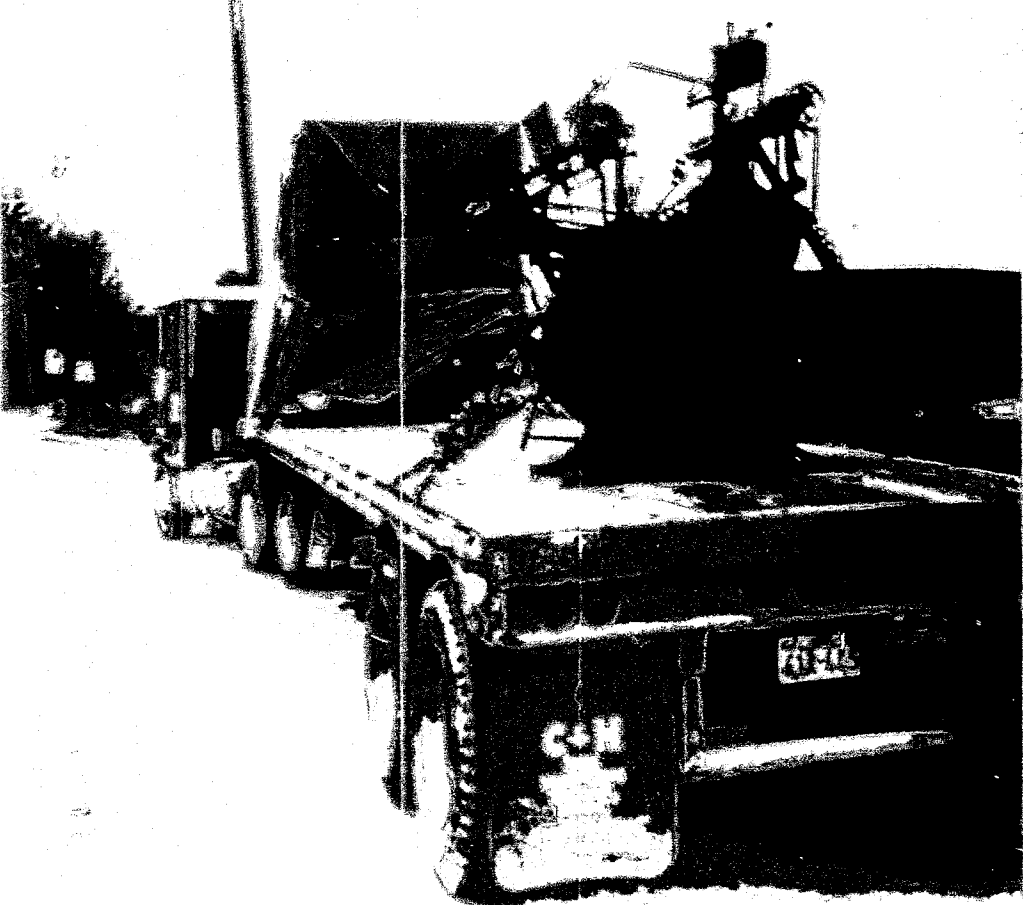
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Ellsworth Hathaway has his house on North Pond about completed. At this time he thinks he will sell it.

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High Street

By VIVA WHITMAN

Not a very sunny morning and rather a cool one too. Guess our real summery days are a thing of the past for this fall, but of course we keep hoping we will have more.

Finally got a frost that took our garden all but the purple cauliflower and broccoli if there is any left. We had hopes of having some of our shell beans mature but that hope has sure been shattered. You never saw such vines and it took them so long to grow that the beans were late in developing but the vines were finally covered and we would have had a good harvest of shell beans. However, it didn't seem to be meant to be so will have to buy any that we have. They won't taste as good as those we raised would have at all. Oh well, that's life. We sure have had plenty of most garden produce so shouldn't complain but I hate to see things go to waste. Can't throw things away as easily as folks can today; make use of whatever I can in some way.

It has been rather cool and felt it yesterday when Peggy and I went for a walk up the road. Haven't been walking as much as I should so got out to change that yesterday. How much color there is in the leaves now and how many trees show bare limbs! It is amazing how quickly trees change and the color comes and the leaves go. The trees will be bare before we know it and I hate to see that happen, but Mother Nature has her own way of doing things whether we like it or not and nothing we can do to change it, just take it as it comes.

The ride to Bridgton on Wednesday was a nice one as far as seeing colors went. The trees and mountains are so pretty. I just sit and look and take in all the beauty I can.

Didn't feel well last Friday so Russell and Peggy went for groceries and other shopping. I stayed home and piled on clothes to keep from freezing. The house was warm but I sure wasn't. Got antibiotics right away so got over the most of it by now.

While waiting for them to return for lunch, Myrna and Whitney came from Auburn for a visit. They will soon be leaving for Arizona for the winter. We had lunch together and a good visit.

Russell tore down the bean vines yesterday and we managed to find enough shell beans for lunch, which will taste good I'm sure.

Last Thursday I went to North Bridgton for back x-rays and then Russell, Peggy and I went on to do some shopping in Lewiston at Zayre. They were having a sale and we saw things we wanted. Had a good afternoon shopping.

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Gould students take part in community service

Together with nearly 1,000 other youth community service programs throughout the United States, Gould Academy students also did their part for their local community last Thursday. Eight students in Gould Academy's "Reachout" program raked leaves for an elderly West Bethel resident, as part of "A day in the life of youth service."

The program aims to heighten awareness of the quantity and quality of youth service programs throughout the country. One of the goals is to show how the many streams of youth service are connected, so that service by young people becomes recognized as part of a national tradition.

The Gould "Reachout" program has numerous charitable goals: performing community service, raising money for the poor and homeless, and writing letters for Amnesty International requesting the release of prisoners of conscience.

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Notes from the Woodstock Historical Society

In 1949 Mrs. Charles E. "Dee Dee" Ringling, owner of the "Biggest Show on Earth" made a fishing expedition to Bryant Pond. Jim Billings acted as her guide and she was accompanied by her chauffeur and his wife. A newspaper article of the day observed, "Rainbow, brown trout, salmon, bass and toge all become victims of Mrs. Ringling's canny knowledge of just what type of tackle to use on each fishing spot."

The committees of the Society for the coming year are as follows: Building, Earle Noyes, Ray Burnham, Paul Billings; Finance, Ruth Cox, Kay McAllister, Alice Hoyt; Research, Ruby Emery, Eva B. Twitchell, Mansfield Packard; Mystery Package, Ruth Cox; Refreshments, Elena Noyes; and Publicity, Larry Billings.

There will be a silent auction in November. Everyone is reminded to bring something for it.

And don't forget, November will mark the beginning of the Society's tenth year! Much has been accomplished. More lies ahead.

Finally, the Society's pictorial history of the town is now finished. Copies may be obtained from any Society member. The book costs \$10 a copy, plus tax. It is dedicated to local historian Ruby Emery. Much thanks to the committee that worked so hard on the book. By the way, copies are selling well.

Olive Risko has been appointed to the Research Committee.

Here is a description of King George III of England at his coronation -

"George looked magnificent in his coronation robes, his face flushed and his eyes beamed more blue than usual. He radiated purpose and that was what the people sensed. It was one of the reasons why they cheered him so loudly." - Jean Filsby

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Mr. Ricky Osgood
Mr. Tim Sawyer
Mr. Joe St. Hilaire and Family
Mr. Phil Zinck

The Citizen's prime time TV guide

THURSDAY EVENING OCTOBER 20, 1988

7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(4) Monitor	Trading P. New Area	Second City	Edgar & Snuggly	Edgar & Snuggly	Edgar & Snuggly	Edgar & Snuggly	Edgar & Snuggly	Edgar & Snuggly	Edgar & Snuggly
(5) Our House	Family Feud	Family Feud	Family Feud	Family Feud	Family Feud	Family Feud	Family Feud	Family Feud	Family Feud
(6) Cosby	Family Ties	Family Ties	Family Ties	Family Ties	Family Ties	Family Ties	Family Ties	Family Ties	Family Ties
(7) Affair	Kate & Allie	Kate & Allie	Kate & Allie	Kate & Allie	Kate & Allie	Kate & Allie	Kate & Allie	Kate & Allie	Kate & Allie
(8) MacNeil/Lehrer	MacNeil/Lehrer	MacNeil/Lehrer	MacNeil/Lehrer	MacNeil/Lehrer	MacNeil/Lehrer	MacNeil/Lehrer	MacNeil/Lehrer	MacNeil/Lehrer	MacNeil/Lehrer
(9) E/R	Easy Street	Easy Street	Easy Street	Easy Street	Easy Street	Easy Street	Easy Street	Easy Street	Easy Street
(10) Crook	VideoCity	VideoCity	VideoCity	VideoCity	VideoCity	VideoCity	VideoCity	VideoCity	VideoCity
(11) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Jeopardy!	Jeopardy!	Jeopardy!	Jeopardy!	Jeopardy!	Jeopardy!	Jeopardy!	Jeopardy!
(12) Cheers	INN News	INN News	INN News	INN News	INN News	INN News	INN News	INN News	INN News
(13) My Fair Lady	Cont'd	Cont'd	Cont'd	Cont'd	Cont'd	Cont'd	Cont'd	Cont'd	Cont'd
(14) SportsCenter	NFL Trivia	NFL Trivia	NFL Trivia	NFL Trivia	NFL Trivia	NFL Trivia	NFL Trivia	NFL Trivia	NFL Trivia
(15) 9 to 5	Sanford	Sanford	Sanford	Sanford	Sanford	Sanford	Sanford	Sanford	Sanford
(16) Can't/TV	Dou Dare	Dou Dare	Dou Dare	Dou Dare	Dou Dare	Dou Dare	Dou Dare	Dou Dare	Dou Dare
(17) Miami Vice	Miami Vice	Miami Vice	Miami Vice	Miami Vice	Miami Vice	Miami Vice	Miami Vice	Miami Vice	Miami Vice
(18) Journey	Survival	Survival	Survival	Survival	Survival	Survival	Survival	Survival	Survival
(19) Anne Frank	Encyclopedia	Encyclopedia	Encyclopedia	Encyclopedia	Encyclopedia	Encyclopedia	Encyclopedia	Encyclopedia	Encyclopedia
(20) Sleepy Hollow	Sleepy Hollow	Sleepy Hollow	Sleepy Hollow	Sleepy Hollow	Sleepy Hollow	Sleepy Hollow	Sleepy Hollow	Sleepy Hollow	Sleepy Hollow
(21) Cosby	Kate & Allie	Kate & Allie	Kate & Allie	Kate & Allie	Kate & Allie	Kate & Allie	Kate & Allie	Kate & Allie	Kate & Allie
(22) Cheers	Night Court	Night Court	Night Court	Night Court	Night Court	Night Court	Night Court	Night Court	Night Court

FRIDAY EVENING OCTOBER 21, 1988

7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(4) Monitor	Trading P. New Area	Second City	Edgar & Snuggly	Edgar & Snuggly	Edgar & Snuggly	Edgar & Snuggly	Edgar & Snuggly	Edgar & Snuggly	Edgar & Snuggly
(5) Our House	Family Feud	Family Feud	Family Feud	Family Feud	Family Feud	Family Feud	Family Feud	Family Feud	Family Feud
(6) Cosby	Family Ties	Family Ties	Family Ties	Family Ties	Family Ties	Family Ties	Family Ties	Family Ties	Family Ties
(7) Affair	Kate & Allie	Kate & Allie	Kate & Allie	Kate & Allie	Kate & Allie	Kate & Allie	Kate & Allie	Kate & Allie	Kate & Allie
(8) MacNeil/Lehrer	MacNeil/Lehrer	MacNeil/Lehrer	MacNeil/Lehrer	MacNeil/Lehrer	MacNeil/Lehrer	MacNeil/Lehrer	MacNeil/Lehrer	MacNeil/Lehrer	MacNeil/Lehrer
(9) E/R	Easy Street	Easy Street	Easy Street	Easy Street	Easy Street	Easy Street	Easy Street	Easy Street	Easy Street
(10) Crook	VideoCity	VideoCity	VideoCity	VideoCity	VideoCity	VideoCity	VideoCity	VideoCity	VideoCity
(11) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Jeopardy!	Jeopardy!	Jeopardy!	Jeopardy!	Jeopardy!	Jeopardy!	Jeopardy!	Jeopardy!
(12) Cheers	INN News	INN News	INN News	INN News	INN News	INN News	INN News	INN News	INN News
(13) My Fair Lady	Cont'd	Cont'd	Cont'd	Cont'd	Cont'd	Cont'd	Cont'd	Cont'd	Cont'd
(14) SportsCenter	NFL Trivia	NFL Trivia	NFL Trivia	NFL Trivia	NFL Trivia	NFL Trivia	NFL Trivia	NFL Trivia	NFL Trivia
(15) 9 to 5	Sanford	Sanford	Sanford	Sanford	Sanford	Sanford	Sanford	Sanford	Sanford
(16) Can't/TV	Dou Dare	Dou Dare	Dou Dare	Dou Dare	Dou Dare	Dou Dare	Dou Dare	Dou Dare	Dou Dare
(17) Miami Vice	Miami Vice	Miami Vice	Miami Vice	Miami Vice	Miami Vice	Miami Vice	Miami Vice	Miami Vice	Miami Vice
(18) Journey	Survival	Survival	Survival	Survival	Survival	Survival	Survival	Survival	Survival
(19) Anne Frank	Encyclopedia	Encyclopedia	Encyclopedia	Encyclopedia	Encyclopedia	Encyclopedia	Encyclopedia	Encyclopedia	Encyclopedia
(20) Sleepy Hollow	Sleepy Hollow	Sleepy Hollow	Sleepy Hollow	Sleepy Hollow	Sleepy Hollow	Sleepy Hollow	Sleepy Hollow	Sleepy Hollow	Sleepy Hollow
(21) Cosby	Kate & Allie	Kate & Allie	Kate & Allie	Kate & Allie	Kate & Allie	Kate & Allie	Kate & Allie	Kate & Allie	Kate & Allie
(22) Cheers	Night Court	Night Court	Night Court	Night Court	Night Court	Night Court	Night Court	Night Court	Night Court

SATURDAY EVENING OCTOBER 22, 1988

7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(4) Monitor	Trading P. New Area	Second City	Edgar & Snuggly	Edgar & Snuggly	Edgar & Snuggly	Edgar & Snuggly	Edgar & Snuggly	Edgar & Snuggly	Edgar & Snuggly
(5) Our House	Family Feud	Family Feud	Family Feud	Family Feud	Family Feud	Family Feud	Family Feud	Family Feud	Family Feud
(6) Cosby	Family Ties	Family Ties	Family Ties	Family Ties	Family Ties	Family Ties	Family Ties	Family Ties	Family Ties
(7) Affair	Kate & Allie	Kate & Allie	Kate & Allie	Kate & Allie	Kate & Allie	Kate & Allie	Kate & Allie	Kate & Allie	Kate & Allie
(8) MacNeil/Lehrer	MacNeil/Lehrer	MacNeil/Lehrer	MacNeil/Lehrer	MacNeil/Lehrer	MacNeil/Lehrer	MacNeil/Lehrer	MacNeil/Lehrer	MacNeil/Lehrer	MacNeil/Lehrer
(9) E/R	Easy Street	Easy Street	Easy Street	Easy Street	Easy Street	Easy Street	Easy Street	Easy Street	Easy Street
(10) Crook	VideoCity	VideoCity	VideoCity	VideoCity	VideoCity	VideoCity	VideoCity	VideoCity	VideoCity
(11) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Jeopardy!	Jeopardy!	Jeopardy!	Jeopardy!	Jeopardy!	Jeopardy!	Jeopardy!	Jeopardy!
(12) Cheers	INN News	INN News	INN News	INN News	INN News	INN News	INN News	INN News	INN News
(13) My Fair Lady	Cont'd	Cont'd	Cont'd	Cont'd	Cont'd	Cont'd	Cont'd	Cont'd	Cont'd
(14) SportsCenter	NFL Trivia	NFL Trivia	NFL Trivia	NFL Trivia	NFL Trivia	NFL Trivia	NFL Trivia	NFL Trivia	NFL Trivia
(15) 9 to 5	Sanford	Sanford	Sanford	Sanford	Sanford	Sanford	Sanford	Sanford	Sanford
(16) Can't/TV	Dou Dare	Dou Dare	Dou Dare	Dou Dare	Dou Dare	Dou Dare	Dou Dare	Dou Dare	Dou Dare
(17) Miami Vice	Miami Vice	Miami Vice	Miami Vice	Miami Vice	Miami Vice	Miami Vice	Miami Vice	Miami Vice	Miami Vice
(18) Journey	Survival	Survival	Survival	Survival	Survival	Survival	Survival	Survival	Survival
(19) Anne Frank	Encyclopedia	Encyclopedia	Encyclopedia	Encyclopedia	Encyclopedia	Encyclopedia	Encyclopedia	Encyclopedia	Encyclopedia
(20) Sleepy Hollow	Sleepy Hollow	Sleepy Hollow	Sleepy Hollow	Sleepy Hollow	Sleepy Hollow	Sleepy Hollow	Sleepy Hollow	Sleepy Hollow	Sleepy Hollow
(21) Cosby	Kate & Allie	Kate & Allie	Kate & Allie	Kate & Allie	Kate & Allie	Kate & Allie	Kate & Allie	Kate & Allie	Kate & Allie
(22) Cheers	Night Court	Night Court	Night Court	Night Court	Night Court	Night Court	Night Court	Night Court	Night Court

SUNDAY EVENING OCTOBER 23, 1988

7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(4) Monitor	Trading P. New Area	Second City	Edgar & Snuggly	Edgar & Snuggly	Edgar & Snuggly	Edgar & Snuggly	Edgar & Snuggly	Edgar & Snuggly	Edgar & Snuggly
(5) Our House	Family Feud	Family Feud	Family Feud	Family Feud	Family Feud	Family Feud	Family Feud	Family Feud	Family Feud
(6) Cosby	Family Ties	Family Ties	Family Ties	Family Ties	Family Ties	Family Ties	Family Ties	Family Ties	Family Ties
(7) Affair	Kate & Allie	Kate & Allie	Kate & Allie	Kate & Allie	Kate & Allie	Kate & Allie	Kate & Allie	Kate & Allie	Kate & Allie
(8) MacNeil/Lehrer	MacNeil/Lehrer	MacNeil/Lehrer	MacNeil/Lehrer	MacNeil/Lehrer	MacNeil/Lehrer	MacNeil/Lehrer	MacNeil/Lehrer	MacNeil/Lehrer	MacNeil/Lehrer
(9) E/R	Easy Street	Easy Street	Easy Street	Easy Street	Easy Street	Easy Street	Easy Street	Easy Street	Easy Street
(10) Crook	VideoCity	VideoCity	VideoCity	VideoCity	VideoCity	VideoCity	VideoCity	VideoCity	VideoCity
(11) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Jeopardy!	Jeopardy!	Jeopardy!	Jeopardy!	Jeopardy!	Jeopardy!	Jeopardy!	Jeopardy!
(12) Cheers	INN News	INN News	INN News	INN News	INN News	INN News	INN News	INN News	INN News
(13) My Fair Lady	Cont'd	Cont'd	Cont'd	Cont'd	Cont'd	Cont'd	Cont'd	Cont'd	Cont'd
(14) SportsCenter	NFL Trivia	NFL Trivia	NFL Trivia	NFL Trivia	NFL Trivia	NFL Trivia	NFL Trivia	NFL Trivia	NFL Trivia
(15) 9 to 5	Sanford	Sanford	Sanford	Sanford	Sanford	Sanford	Sanford	Sanford	Sanford
(16) Can't/TV	Dou Dare	Dou Dare	Dou Dare	Dou Dare	Dou Dare	Dou Dare	Dou Dare	Dou Dare	Dou Dare
(17) Miami Vice	Miami Vice	Miami Vice	Miami Vice	Miami Vice	Miami Vice	Miami Vice	Miami Vice	Miami Vice	Miami Vice
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(20) Sleepy Hollow	Sleepy Hollow	Sleepy Hollow	Sleepy Hollow	Sleepy Hollow	Sleepy Hollow	Sleepy Hollow	Sleepy Hollow	Sleepy Hollow	Sleepy Hollow
(21) Cosby	Kate & Allie	Kate & Allie	Kate & Allie	Kate & Allie	Kate & Allie	Kate & Allie	Kate & Allie	Kate & Allie	Kate & Allie
(22) Cheers	Night Court	Night Court	Night Court	Night Court	Night Court	Night Court	Night Court	Night Court	Night Court

Wednesday, October 19, 1988

MONDAY EVENING OCTOBER 24, 1988

7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(4) Monitor	Towards	Animals	Animals	The Wild	Wildlife	Highway	Highway	Highway	Highway
(5) Our House	Movie: "Father Murphy"								
(6) Cosby	Family Ties	ALF	Movie: "A Stinging in Fulham Ct"						
(7) Affair	Kate & Allie	MacGyver	NFL Football: San Francisco 49ers						
(8) MacNeil/Lehrer	Smithsonian World	The Choice -- A "Frontline" (Tim)							
(9) E/R	Easy Street	Cagney & Lacey	Movie: "Right of Way"						
(10) Crook	VideoCity	Nashville Now	New City	Crook					
(11) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Newhart	Of Age	Movie: "Indiscreet"					
(12) Cheers	INN News	Crimes of Violence							
(13) My Fair Lady	Cont'd	Movie: "Date With an Angel"							
(14) College Soccer	Penn State at Connecticut	WWF Wrestling							
(15) SportsCenter	NFL Trivia	NFL	NFL Mag.	Sportswoman					
(16) 9 to 5	Sanford	Movie: "The Last Dinosaur"							
(17) Can't/TV	Dou Dare	Mister Ed	Patty Duke	My 3 Sons	D. Reed	Sat. N.			
(18) Miami Vice	Miami Vice	Murder, She Wrote	WWF Prime Time Wrestling						
(19) Journey	Survival	Lizzie/Amazon	Our Century						
(20) Anne Frank	Encyclopedia	Movie: "Peggy Sue Got Married"							
(21) Sleepy Hollow	Sleepy Hollow	Swiss Family Robinson	Movie: "Topper Returns"						
(22) Cosby	Kate & Allie	Unauthorized Biography: Jane Fonda							
(23) Cheers	Night Court	Lucky Luke							

TUESDAY EVENING OCTOBER 25, 1988

7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(4) Monitor	Trust	Thompson	True Adv	Search for Adventure					
(5) Our House	Movie: "Ten Gentlemen From West Point"								
(6) Cosby	Family Ties	Devil Worship	Exposing Satan's Underground						
(7) Affair	Kate & Allie	Boss	Roseanne	Movie: "David"					
(8) MacNeil/Lehrer	Nova	American Experience	Senat						
(9) E/R	Easy Street	Cagney & Lacey	Movie: "Roll of Thunder, Hear M"						
(10) Crook	VideoCity	Nashville Now	Celebrity Tour						
(11) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "Pamphlo Barnes"							
(12) Cheers	INN News	Movie: "The Holocaust Covenant"							
(13) The Train Robbers	Movie: "Who's That Girl"								
(14) Bruns	NHL Hockey	Montreal Canadiens at Boston Bruins							
(15) SportsCenter	Baseball	Bodybuilding	Top Rank Boxing: Bobby Czyz v						
(16) 9 to 5	Sanford	Movie: "Rad on Rommel"							
(17) Can't/TV	Dou Dare	Mister Ed	Patty Duke	My 3 Sons	D. Reed	Sat. N.			
(18) Miami Vice	Miami Vice	Murder, She Wrote	WWF Prime Time Wrestling						
(19) Journey	Survival	Charles Lindbergh	The Movie: "The Voyage"						
(20) The Wrath	Cont'd	Movie: "Man on Fire"	Rodney Dangerfield						
(21) World's Greatest Athlete	Canterville Ghost	Robbery Under Arms							
(22) Cosby	Kate & Allie	Hunter							
(23) Cheers	Night Court	Crimes of Violence							

WEDNESDAY EVENING OCTOBER 26, 1988

7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(4) Monitor	Planet	Nature	Nature	16 Days to Timbuktu					
(5) Our House	Movie: "Home in Indiana"								
(6) Cosby	Family Ties	Unsolved Mysteries	Night Court	Tatting					
(7) Affair	Kate & Allie	Gro. Pans	Head Ciss.	Wonder	Wonder	Crimes			
(8) MacNeil/Lehrer	The Mind	M. Russell	United Nations Day						
(9) E/R	Easy Street	Cagney & Lacey	Movie: "Nurse"						
(10) Celebrity Tour	Nashville Now	New City	Crook						
(11) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Van Dyke	Annie	Equalizer					
(12) Cheers	INN News	Hemingway							
(13) Kramer vs. Kramer	Movie: "The Shadow Riders"								
(14) Auto Racing	NASCAR Fall 500	Boxing: Fight Night							
(15) SportsCenter	Sports	Trucks	Billiards-9-Ball	Ladies Bowling: Fa					
(16) 9 to 5	Sanford	Movie: "Hiller: The Last Ten Days"							
(17) Can't/TV	Dou Dare	Mister Ed	Patty Duke	My 3 Sons	D. Reed	Sat. N.			
(18) Miami Vice	Miami Vice	Murder, She Wrote	WWF Prime Time Wrestling						
(19) Secrets	Survival	Mountainbatten	Statesman	Divided Union	Church				
(20) "Three Amigos" Cont'd	Movie: "Weeds"								
(21) Bros Grimm	Danger Bay	Sidekicks	Robbery Under Arms						
(22) Cosby	Kate & Allie	A-Team	A-Team						
(23) Cheers	Night Court	Movie: "Bustin' Loose"							

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8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
Ult. Run	Mountain	Festivals	Festivals	H. Butler	Paradise	Animals	Animals
Lone Ranger: The Truth Unmasked	Lone Ranger					Rin Tin Tin	Crossbow
227	Amen	Gold G's	Empty Nest	Secrets		News	Sat. Night
North and South							Nightmare
The Horse in Sport	Circles	Rhythm	Doctor Who				Sandbag
1	Leg Work		Cagney & Lacey			Lady Blue	
Backstage	Grand Copy	Amer. Music Celebration	Kitchen	Wish Here	Wk. Music	Rock	
Live Dick Clark	Simon & Simon	West 57th				News	Lifestyles
War of the Worlds	En. the 12th Series	Monsters	N.Y. News	Darkside			Bluebeard
Movie: Hiding Out			Movie: The Relator				
Connecticut			College Football: UCLA at Arizona				
College Football: Oklahoma at Colorado						Scoreboard: Football	
Movie: Airport						Night Tracks	
Mister Ed	Patty Duke	My 3 Sons	D. Reed	Sat. Night	SCTV	Laugh-In	Car 54
Movie: Make the Jaws of Death						Movie: Demerita 13	
Living Dangerously	Short Stories					Mountainbait The	
Movie: The Believers						Movie: Weeds	
	With's	Movie: The Horse in the Hat				All the Best Steve Allen	
Kochak Staker	Kochak Staker					B. M. or	Nightmare
Movie: Hooper						News	Tw. Zone: Horse

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8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
Space	Mt. Ararat	Ozoo					
Rin Tin Tin	Shogun	In Touch		Ben Hunter	Archer	Outdoors	Ed Young
		Movie: Dance T. Danc' World Series				News	Sports
Mission Impossible	North and South						People
Nature							H. Hiders
Physicians Jr.	Cardiology	Int. Med.	Josephs	Private	Dr. House	Int. Med.	
	Racing	Matward	Horses	Outdoors	Horse	Rodeo	
Murder She Wrote	Movie: Jack the Ripper						USA Today
Children	Ruth & Pamel	N.Y. News	Tringa	Cheris		H. Hider	
Movie: Dragonet						Movie: The Last Evol	
at Boston College at West Virginia							
FL Scrapbook	NFL Theatre	NFL Football				SportsCenter	
	Nature: Geographic Explorer					A. Family J. Fairwell	
Mister Ed	Patty Duke	My 3 Sons	D. Reed	Sat. Night	SCTV	Laugh-In	Car 54
ke Hammer	2 Smokeys	Private Eye				Outer Story	Hollywood
senhower	Vandy Fair	Jane Eyre	Sheena Easton Live	Blackboard	W. St's		
Live: The Big Town						1st & Ten	Up Service
	Making of the President					Kennedy	Movie: On the Double
Children	The Untouchables					News	D. D. Poles
Man	Movies	Star Search				News	N.Y. News
							Monsters
							Magnum

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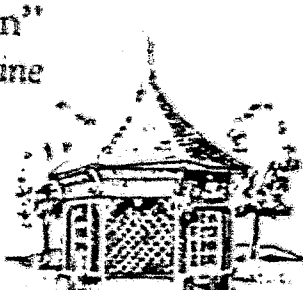
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MONDAY EVENING OCTOBER 24, 1988

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(4)	Monitor	Towards	Animals	Animals	The Wild	Wildlife	Highways	Rendezvous	Equinox	
(5)	Our House		Movie: "Father Murphy"				700 Club		Remington Steele	
(6)	Cosby	Family Ties	ALF		Movie: "A Stoning in Fulham County"				News	News Sp.
(8)	Affair	Kate & Allie	MacGyver		NFL Football: San Francisco 49ers at Chicago Bears					
(10)	MacNeil/Lehrer		Smithsonian World		The Choice - A "Frontline" Time Special				Ideas	MacNeil
(11)	E/R	Easy Street	Cagney & Lacey		Movie: "Right of Way"				Cagney & Lacey	
(12)	Crook	VideoCity	Nashville Now		New Ctry.	Crook	VideoCity		Be a Star	Amer. Mag.
(13)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Newhart	Ol' Age	Movie: "Indiscreet"				News	Hunter
(16C)	Cheers	INN News	Crimes of Violence			INN News	Odd Couple		Cheers	H'mooner
(18E)	My Fair Lady	Cont'd	Movie: "Date With an Angel"				Movie: "Crystal Heart"			
(20G)	College Soccer: Penn State at Connecticut				WWF Wrestling					Soccer
(21H)	SportsCtr	NFL Trivia	NFL		NFL Mag.	Sportswoman		Beverly Hills Dog Show	Surfer Mag.	SportsCtr.
(22)	9 to 5	Sanford	Movie: "The Last Dinosaur"			Better World Society		Movie: "Coogan's Bluff"		
(24K)	Can't/TV	Dou Dare	Mister Ed	Patty Duke	My 3 Sons	D. Reed	Sat. Night	SCTV	Laugh-In	Car 54
(26M)	Miami Vice		Murder, She Wrote		Movie: "Hammett"					Miami Vice
(27N)	Journey	Survival	Lizzie/Amazon		Our Century			Shortstory		Evening at the Improv
(29P)	Anne Frank	Encyclopedia	Movie: "Peggy Sue Got Married"			More of the Best of Not			"Gardens of Stone"	
(31R)	Steepy Hollow		Swiss Family Robinson		Movie: "Topper Returns"			Animals	Ozzie	Sin Pretty
(32S)	Cosby	Kate & Allie	Unauthoriz Biography: Jane Fonda						Benny Hill	Downey
(34U)	Cheers	Night Court	Lucky Luke						INN News	Darkside
										Hill Street

TUESDAY EVENING OCTOBER 25, 1988

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(4)	Monitor	Trust	Thompson	True Adv	Search for Adventure		Nature	Noah's Ark	Eagle's Nest	
(5)	Our House		Movie: "Ten Gentlemen From West Point"				700 Club		Remington Steele	
(6)	Cosby	Family Ties	Devil Worship: Exposing Satan's Underground				Midnight Caller		News	Carson
(8)	Affair	Kate & Allie	Boss?	Roseanne	Movie: "David"				News	Nightline
(10)	MacNeil/Lehrer		Nova		American Experience		Senator Sam		Ideas	MacNeil
(11)	E/R	Easy Street	Cagney & Lacey		Movie: "Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry"				Cagney & Lacey	
(12)	Crook	VideoCity	Nashville Now		Celebrity Tour			VideoCity	Be a Star	Amer. Mag.
(13)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "Pancho Barnes"						News	Night Heat
(16C)	Cheers	INN News	Movie: "The Holocaust Covenant"			INN News	Odd Couple		Cheers	H'mooner
(18E)	The Train Robbers		Movie: "Who's That Girl"				Movie: "Hiding Out"			
(20G)	Bruins	NHL Hockey	Montreal Canadiens at Boston Bruins				WWF Wrestling			Hockey
(21H)	SportsCtr	Baseball	Bodybuilding		Top Rank Boxing: Bobby Czyz vs. Leslie Stewart			Sports	SportsCtr.	
(22)	9 to 5	Sanford	Movie: "Raid on Rommel"				Movie: "Helter Skelter"			
(24K)	Can't/TV	Dou Dare	Mister Ed	Patty Duke	My 3 Sons	D. Reed	Sat. Night	SCTV	Laugh-In	Car 54
(26M)	Miami Vice		Murder, She Wrote		WWF Prime Time Wrestling				Miami Vice	
(27N)	Travel Mag	Survival	Charles Lindbergh: The		Movie: "The Voyage"				Yes, P.M.	Comedy
(29P)	The Wrath	Cont'd	Movie: "Man on Fire"		Rodney Dangerfield		1st & Ten		Movie: "The Believers"	
(31R)	World's Greatest Athlete		Canterville Ghost		Robbery Under Arms				Ozzie	Clear Day
(32S)	Cosby	Kate & Allie	Hunter		Hunter				Benny Hill	Downey
(34U)	Cheers	Night Court	Crimes of Violence						INN News	Darkside
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WEDNESDAY EVENING OCTOBER 26, 1988

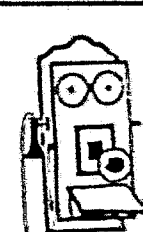
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(4)	Monitor	Planet	Nature	Nature	16 Days to Timbuktu		Land of Parrots		Lost Tribes	
(5)	Our House		Movie: "Home in Indiana"				700 Club		Remington Steele	
(6)	Cosby	Family Ties	Unsolved Mysteries		Night Court				News	Carson
(8)	Affair	Kate & Allie	Gro. Pans	Head Giss.	Wonder	Wonder	Crimes of Passion		News	Nightline
(10)	MacNeil/Lehrer		The Mind		M. Russell		United Nations Day Concert 1988		Ideas	MacNeil
(11)	E/R	Easy Street	Cagney & Lacey		Movie: "Nurse"				Cagney & Lacey	
(12)	Celebrity Tour		Nashville Now		New Ctry.	Crook	VideoCity		Be a Star	Amer. Mag.
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(18E)	Kramer vs. Kramer		Movie: "The Shadow Riders"				Movie: "The New Centurions"			
(20G)	Auto Racing: NASCAR Fall 500		Boxing: Fight Night				Fibbl. Boston C./W.Vir.			
(21H)	SportsCtr	Sports	Trucks	Billiards-9-Ball		Ladies Bowling: Fair Lanes Open		Sports	SportsCtr.	
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(27N)	Secrets	Survival	Mountbatten: Statesman		Divided Union		Churchill		Katey Sagal & Ed O'Neill	
(29P)	"Three Amigos"	Cont'd	Movie: "Weeds"				1st & Ten		Up Service	
(31R)	Bros Grimm		Danger Bay	Sidekicks	Robbery Under Arms				Ozzie	Mary White
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The story of Professor Henry Higgins and Eliza is nearly as well known as its musical numbers, such as "I Could Have Danced All Night," and "Get Me to the Church on Time."

The Rag Tag cast is comprised of community performers under the direction of Burt deFrees. They have staged musicals and dramas in western Maine since 1982.

For ticket information, call The Bethel Inn, at 824-2175.



SURROUNDED! Telstar's Crystal Chase seemingly has nowhere to go, surrounded as she is by Mexico players last week. But the Rebels were actually in much better shape than the photo would indicate, shutting out the visitors.

4-0. The local stickers had a chance at getting into the playoffs, depending on their performance yesterday (Tuesday) against Winthrop. (The score of that game was not called into The Citizen in time for publication.)



TELSTAR'S CARLOS AIZPUN has two steps on Gould defender Steve Dunn and prepares to shoot on goal. The shot was successful, and helped Telstar manage a slim 4-3 victory over their crosstown rivals. The two teams meet in a rematch today (Wednesday), at Gould, as Telstar warms up for its Saturday playoff game against Mt. Abram.

EBS/CPS CRAFT FAIR NOV. 5
The 3rd Annual Bethel Elementary School Craft Fair is scheduled for Saturday, Nov. 5, from 9 to 4, at Telstar Regional High School.

This event invites area artists to participate in exhibiting and selling their craft items. The funds earned from this fair benefit the children of the elementary schools by supplementing the budget for such items as field trips, computer wares and additional classroom supplies.

The children will participate by running special craft tables, designing and distributing posters and creating craft items for sale.

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Nomination papers must be received at the District office not later than Nov. 18. Persons wishing to vote in the election of district supervisor must also contact the District in order to receive a ballot.

Dorothy Pace, Mexico, called on Aunt Gertrude Hutchins recently.

Thought for the day

Beauty is not only the soul of wit, but the soul of making one agreeable and getting on with people.

Calvary Congregational Church

Meditation: Rev. 3:20: Behold I stand at the door and knock. If any man hear my voice, and open the door, I will come into him, and will have fellowship with him and he with me.

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Northwest Bethel

By CLARICE GIBSON

October 8 we had a snowshower. What a difference from the Saturday before when someone drove in and said that it was an Indian Summer day. The fall asters have been beautiful around the house and other places this year. The apples have all been picked and the last of the garden has been harvested. We had corn the tenth, as well as cukes and tomatoes from the garden.

They are rebuilding the retaining wall at the end of the road by the bridge that washed out in the flood of '85.

Dennis, Lisa and Kayla Smith had Sunday dinner at his parents', Mr. and Mrs. Homer Smith.

Fern Benson of Poland spent Saturday with Sylvia Benson. Later Saturday, Sylvia went to Sabattus to spend the night with her daughter and grandson, Sylvia and Eric Gardner. The two Sylvias and Eric went to eat at Pat's Pizza Place at supper time. Sunday Sylvia went to see her sister, Judy Small, in Hebron.

Victor, Judy, Sarah, Jessica and Vicky Colledge went to Fryeburg Fair for the day Saturday. Sarah spent Sunday night with her friend, Dawn Seames.

Another tragedy struck our road Oct. 13. Robert Stearns, who had lived on our road all his life, was cutting down trees as his house when one fell on him, causing his death. Besides his wife, Joyce, he had only one daughter, Debbie Seames, and three grandchildren, who also live on our road.

Mary Beth Hannan went to Fryeburg Fair Friday and Amy Hannan went to the fair Saturday. They are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hannan.

Mary Beth and Amy Hannan and Shilo Hutchins have been busy with their field hockey at Telstar.

Christopher Laban, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Laban, came home Oct. 2-4 from his studies from U. of M. (Trono) Christopher and his sister, Amy, went to Fryeburg Fair Saturday.

John Laban visited his mother, Katrina Laban, at John's sister's, Gretchen Bolde, in Waterville. Katrina lives in the state of Virginia.

Frank Gibson had put the company name for the 8th. The weather wasn't very cooperative, so had to have it most inside. We did, however, cook the lobsters, hamburgs and hotdogs outside. We also had salads, potato chips and other food and drinks. Those coming were Sue Backman, her husband didn't get home from his trucking in time.

Steve, Barbara, Travis and Patricia Benette; James Young and son, Joshua; Doug and Wanda Greenleaf, North Waterford; Duane Burton, Dixfield; Bill and Debbie (Ashana, Bethel); Jeff and Holly Frankel, Hanover; George Gibson, West Paris; and Frankie Gibson. While we were eating, Elwood Nealey - he was the former Nazarene pastor - Katherine and two sons dropped in and so Frank set them up to the table. The Nealeys are now living in Brunswick. Hope everyone had a good time.

Was pleased that one of our neighbors brought down an apple pie Sunday, as we had George, Barbara and George Jr. Bethel of East Bethel, my sister, Lisa and Don Holden, Norway, and Sheldon and Marsha Greene, South Paris, here. Our granddaughter, Teresa Gibson, was also here visiting us and her father, Frankie.

Monday Wilfred and Kim Gibson stopped in on their way home from a weekend photographers' seminar in Vermont.

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Persons desiring to run for the office of district supervisor for the Oxford County Soil and Water Conservation District should contact the District office, at 1 Main St., South Paris, or call 743-7019, to obtain nomination papers. The District has one supervisor position to be filled.

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Dorothy Pare, Mexico, called on Aunt Gertrude Hutchins recently.

Thought for the day

Beauty is not only the soul of wit, but the soul of making one agreeable and getting on with people.

Calvary Congregational Church

Meditation: Rev. 3:20: Behold I stand at the door and knock. If any man hear my voice and open the door, I will come in, and will have fellowship with him and he with me.

The choir sang "Nothing But the Blood". Tim Farrington, choir director.

Missionary Moments: Ron and Marge Knuth, serving in Fort Nelson, B.C., wrote: "I have been a member of the church since I was a child. I have been a member of the church since I was a child. I have been a member of the church since I was a child."

Rev. Grover's message was "The Divine Visitor". Rev. 3:15-22, a picture of what the church is facing today, where man's free will comes in. Closing hymn was "I Love to Thee".

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Northwest Bethel

By CLARICE GIBSON

October 8 we had a snowshower. What a difference from the Saturday before when someone drove in and said that it was an Indian Summer day. The fall asters have been beautiful around the house and other places this year. The apples have all been picked and the last of the garden has been harvested. We had corn the tenth, as well as cukes and tomatoes from the garden.

They are rebuilding the retaining wall at the end of the road by the bridge that washed out in the flood of '85.

Dennis, Lisa and Kaylie Smith had Sunday dinner at his parents', Mr. and Mrs. Homer Smith.

Pam Benson of Poland spent Saturday with Sylvia Benson. Later Saturday, Sylvia went to Sabattus to spend the night with her daughter and grandson, Sylvia and Eric Gardner. The two Sylvias and Pam went to eat at Pat's Pizza Place at Supertime. Sunday Sylvia went to see her sister, Judy Small, in Hebron.

Victor, Judy, Sarah, Jessica and Vicky went to Fryeburg Fair for the day. On Saturday, Sarah spent Sunday night with her friend, Dawn Seames.

Another tragedy struck our road Oct. 11. Herbert Stearns, who had lived on our road all his life, was cutting down trees on his house when one fell on him, causing his death. Besides his wife, Joyce, he had only one daughter, Debbie Seames, and three grandchildren, who also live on our road.

Mary Beth Hannon went to Fryeburg Fair Friday and Amy Hannon went to the fair Saturday. They are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hannon.

Mrs. Beth and Amy Hannon and Shulo Hannon have been busy with their field work at Telstar.

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SQUARE DANCE SATURDAY

Mollockett Mixers will hold a mainstream plus square dance from 8 to 11 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 22, at the Rumford Junior/Senior High School. Steve Davis will be the caller and Gloria Daniels will cue the rounds. All club members are invited to attend a 7 p.m. meeting prior to the dance.

This was to help them take photos of fall scenery.

Tuesday I had to go to Rumford Center to Joan Tucker's (she was recently widowed) to see my sister, Marion Tucker, who was visiting her sister-in-law for a few days after the services.

Then Wednesday had to get car inspected. Thought I was having two for dinner and wound up with seven.

The dog was having a terrible time about 12:30 a.m. so Frank said that the dog knew that someone or something was in his territory. Frank got up and let the dog out and the dog came right back in. Seems that a skunk was in the G.I. cans on the porch. This morning the dog woke me at about 4 a.m. and as I didn't get up when he thought I should, he jumped upon the bed and sat on top of me (he is a full grown collie). Don't think this morning he was so lucky by the smells around here.

The 7th Frank's sister and husband, Bobby and Eddie Peavay, of Hampton Falls, N.H., came in for a spell. I had some errands to do in Bethel so rode down with them as they had business in Bethel also. They also rode over to visit the family plot in the West Bethel cemetery.

Charles and Ruth Mason went to Gorham, N.H., recently for supper in observance of their 34th wedding anniversary.

Grace Douglass and Gina Douglass went to the arts and crafts exhibition at Sunday River Oct. 8.

Walter and Carolyn Bond of Pittsfield, N.H., were weekend guests of his niece and husband, Gerry and Joe Shimamura. The four went to Fryeburg Fair Oct. 7.

Becky Melchin and daughter, Dawn, Boston, Mass., and Linda York, Bar Mills, spent Oct. 8-10 with their sister, Pat and Jack Greig.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Brown went to Fryeburg Fair the 4th, coming back through Norway to do some shopping. Saturday they went to Auburn shopping and came back through Oxford where they stopped in to see their daughter and husband, Ann and Peter Dunbar.

Recently, Evelyn Hilborn and Frances Farnum drove to Rumford shopping. Evelyn also went with Bertha Flanders, Locke Mills; Louie Coffin, West Paris; and Frances Farnum to Lyndonville, Vt., to visit a relative of Bertha's and enjoy the foliage. One evening Ginny McCoy and Linda Westleigh of West Bethel dropped in for a visit.

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West Bethel

By CONSTANCE BROADBENT

Dear Richard, Every one but you made his way north last week. I think. Every where we went we saw leaf-peepers in search of the waning splendor of fall in the mountains. Many of them got a glimpse of great color, to be sure; but they also ran into big snow flurries, heavy duty winds and a killer of a frost. Goodbye cotton sweaters; hello long undies!

On the wings of one of those cold fronts, Rodney Kimball's maternal uncle, Joseph Tetraault, and his wife, Eleanor, arrived from Harper, Texas. They are here on a two-week vacation that will include much sightseeing, a search of the Berlin, N.H., area for the family homestead and visits with a couple of generations of nieces and nephews. The youngest of these, Jillian Kimball, was born to Rodney and Jeanne's son, John, and his wife, Joan, just last month. There will be lots of catching up for Uncle Joseph—he hasn't been back to this neck of the woods for over 40 years!

Speaking of catching up, that's what Harriet Stowell will be doing for the coming weeks. She went to St. Mary's Hospital in Lewiston last week for cataract surgery and thoroughly enjoyed the return trip! That's because she was really seeing for the first time in several years, and she read all the road signs between Lewiston and home! Harriet reports that the improvement in the eye that has the implant is just remarkable, and she expects it to get even better over the next six to eight weeks. By then she hopes to be working once again on her cherished New York Times Sunday puzzle. Three cheers for ophthalmology!

By the way, your brothers were numbered among the West Bethel visitors over the long weekend. Doug and his friend, Margaret, arrived on Friday night, and Tom joined the party on Saturday. We did a little touring, a lot of talking and a load of laughing as we enjoyed several rounds of Pictionary. If you haven't played it yet, get your hands on the game. It's the best thing since charades and you have to be quick on the draw to play it—if you know what I mean.

While we were entertaining the Massachusetts Vantours, Olive Head and her sister, Effie Merrill, of your hometown, Weston, Mass., spent a day reminiscing about their growing up in Andover (Maine). Effie has been Olive's big sister for 85 of her 98 years. She has just spent the summer at Roxbury Pond with her daughter and son-in-law, Pat and Bill Thurston, of Medway, Mass., and she visited in West Bethel prior to leaving for another West week.

On another day last week, Olive and Frances Bennett, of West Bethel, and Rose Taylor, of Gilead, attended their monthly meeting of the World War I Auxiliary #293. The group of 10 active members gathered in Bethel for a boiled dinner and silent auction. According to Olive, the ladies (four of whom joined the Bethel group when their South Paris organization disbanded) concentrate their efforts on providing much-needed items to the WWI veterans at Togus, the V.A. Hospital outside Augusta. This month's package will include items such as large-print books, lap robes, caps and mittens. I guess that we can say of at least one group of "old soldiers," "They're alive and well and warmed by auxiliary fires."

In the "Coming and Going Department", Jane Head came home to West Bethel for the long weekend, taking a break from school at University of Maine, Farmington, while her sister, Marietta, went off to Worcester, Mass., to visit her friend, Julie Denison, at Clark University. It was parents' weekend at Clark, so Marietta traveled with Julie's parents, Marcia and Dave Denison, of Bethel.

Meanwhile, Clara Rolfe entertained her son, Richard, and wife, Joanne, for a recent overnight as they drove up from Vernon, Conn., to help Clara get her



CRESCENT PARK SCHOOL 3rd, 4th and 5th-graders had a special music class last Thursday. They were treated to a workshop with the Block Ensemble, a woodwind quintet from Vermont. The members of the quintet taught the students about their instruments and about the music they play. The quintet gave a formal concert that evening at Gould Academy. Bringing the quintet to Bethel was a joint undertaking by Gould and the Mahoosuc Arts Council.

Local writing experts present their findings

Bethel Kindergarten teacher Norma Salway and her parent volunteer, Marguerite Graham, traveled to the annual Maine School Volunteer Alliance Conference, in Waterville, last Saturday to present a workshop called "A Hand in Writing."

Mrs. Graham introduced the workshop and gave a brief history of the Broad Leaf in the Schools Writing Project that she and Mrs. Salway are involved with in Bethel.

Mrs. Salway delighted workshop participants with her techniques for teaching young children to write and read through their writing. She defined writing in kindergarten as both pictures and letters

house ready for winter. Clara says that they ran into four inches of snow heading out through Gorham, N.H., the next day. After all these flurries of activity, Dad and I took a ride to Gorham, N.H., to do a few errands and to look for signs of snow in the mountains. We saw the snow all right. It seemed so strange, on a sunny fall day, to be looking at muted pink and green and orange hills holding up white peaks to the blue sky.

And for the further frosting on the wonders-to-behold cake, we pulled off the road at dusk, on our return trip, by a sign reading "Moose Pond" and guess what we saw? Not one, but two of the big brutes! They were feeding at the further edge of the pond, so with the fading light and our combined mediocre distance vision we could only attest to the presence of one genuine Bullwinkle J. Moose—visible rack! His friend was a moose type, gender unknown.

That was the week that was in West Bethel, Rich. We hope that you'll be able to visit soon and enjoy the flora as you hunt for the fauna. Say "Hi" to Alan and Gary. I'm off to peel potatoes at the Grange Hall.

Love, C.B.

Carpenter

Alan Remington
824-2983

and she cited some of the current research on early childhood education. Mrs. Salway also explained the importance of "invented spelling" in a child's journey toward literacy. Even though they cannot write as well as older students, kindergarten children believe they can communicate through writing.

They write stories by drawing pictures and writing words with the help of parent volunteers. The importance of this is that every child is included in the process regardless of his or her ability. Some children draw pictures and dictate stories to the teacher or parent volunteer. Other children are developmentally ready to use a letter as a symbol for a word and a few children are already putting letters and words together by using what is referred to as "invented spelling" to communicate their story to others.

The presenters suggested that teachers and parents give students many opportunities to practice their "writing" by making all sorts of writing supplies available for the children to choose from. They also stressed the importance of student "publishing" to give the children a sense of audience. When the students in Mrs. Salway's class finish a picture or story they have a chance to share that story with students in their classroom and other classrooms. They also have a chance to include their stories in The Bethel Citizen's "Young Voices" page

and in a year-end publication of student writing.

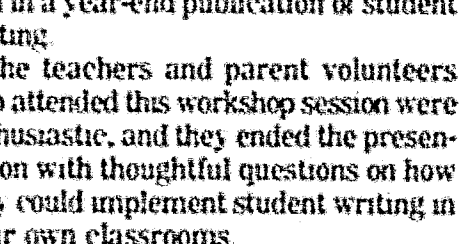
ROBINSON IS STARTING GOALIE FOR BECKER JUNIOR COLLEGE

Mindy Robinson, of Bethel, is the starting goalie for Becker Junior College, in Leicester, Mass.

Mindy had been a standout athlete at Telstar Regional High School, until her graduation last June. In addition to being goalie on the winning Telstar field hockey team, she also was one of the mainstays of the Rebels basketball and softball teams.

Becker Junior College is the defending New England champion and is ranked #1 in the conference and #3 nationally among junior colleges in field hockey.

The teachers and parent volunteers who attended this workshop session were enthusiastic, and they ended the presentation with thoughtful questions on how they could implement student writing in their own classrooms.



Happy 18th Birthday Diane!

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Submit bid marked "Plowing Bid" to: TOWN OFFICE, BOX 219, ANDOVER, MAINE 04216.

Crescent Park weekly

By ALEX GILLIES

If you were to ask a lot of kids what their five favorite things about school were, almost all of them would say recess. Second would probably be gym. Third would be lunch. When you got to fourth, people would start saying different subjects. No one would be the same. Every subject would be named. It's amazing how many different ideas there are.

In social studies we have a project due this Thursday. We have to make some kind of a map.

We are also studying the election. We are going to have a Crescent Park election!

NEWS FROM

Adult Education

The Interactive Television system for the University of Maine will have an orientation session and training day for ITV Site Coordinators in early November at the University of Maine campus. Cathy Newell, SAD 44 Adult and Community Education Director and coordinator of the Telstar site for ITV, will attend the session to learn more about the system, offer suggestions for programming, and gain some hands-on experience with the technology involved in the system. Superintendent of Schools Dewane Craig will attend a briefing on the system in August on October 28. It is expected that the system will begin programming for the fall semester. Student services for the Telstar site will be provided by the University of Maine at Farmington's Rumford/Mexico center.

The GED effort in Andover is underway, with tutors Carol Stuart and Kathy Conrad working with three students who are preparing for the high school equivalency exam. Each student meets individually with one of the tutors, and will work on exam preparation using special books and video tapes. The SAD 44 program is excited about the increased enrollment from Andover. Anyone who is interested in GED preparation or testing may contact Cathy Newell or Merrill Bittner at the Adult Education office, or one of the tutors. Students from Newry, Bethel, Greenwood and Woodstock as well as some neighbors from Stoneham and West Paris are involved in GED preparation at Telstar

Newry

By AMY HANSCOM

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hunter, Tafton, Pa., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Wight last week, and visited other friends and relatives in the area.

The Mothers Club sponsored a fashion show at the municipal building Oct. 10, put on by two ladies from Rumford. Local models, Terri Littlehale, Loretta Berry, Nancy Wight and Sylvia Gray, modeled the clothes for a very successful show.

Scott Wight, New York City, spent the holiday weekend at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Wight. Scott has received a full scholarship to Fordham University, New York, N.Y., where he will work for his PhD.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Wight, Susan Bowie, Jennifer and Christopher, and Mr. and Mrs. Randy Brooks, Seneca and Amber, went to Augusta Sunday to help Mr. and Mrs. William Brooke and family move to North Whitefield.

The Mothers Club will put on a Halloween party at the municipal building for children and parents Oct. 22, from 1 to 3 p.m. A snack lunch will be available for all. Betsy Clark and Cindy Moxey will serve on the committee. The club held a food sale at the Bethel IGA Oct. 14. The committee was Louise Tetley, Betsy Clark, Karlene Bachelder, Cindy Moxey and Thelma Lowery.

Theresa Toti and her uncle, Umberto Toti, Rhode Island, were weekend guests of Gilberte Seely.

Karlene Bachelder, Betsy Clark, Thelma Lowery, Louise Tetley, Gilberte Seely, Beatrice Lowell and June Swan were in Rumford bowling October 12. Karlene was high on triple, with 325 points and on single with one string 123.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Wight attended the reunion of the 70th Infantry Division, in which Willard served during World War II, in Nashville, Tenn., last week.

Grethen Wight, first grade teacher at Bridgton, and Bill Strous, North Waterford, were supper guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Wight, Thursday

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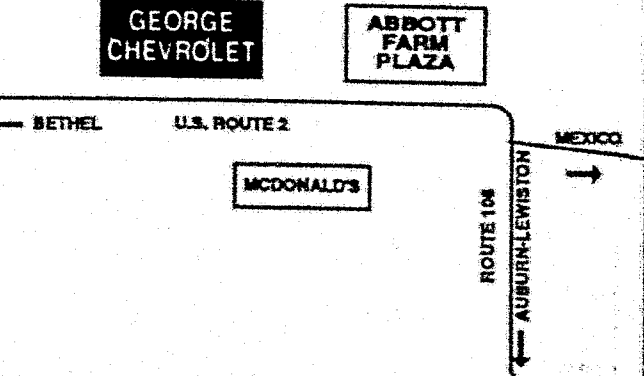
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Prospects look good for deer hunting season

Prospects for Maine's 1988 deer hunting season appear improved, according to a pre-season analysis by wildlife biologists of the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife.

Gerald Lavigne, deer biologist in the department's Wildlife Division, says the improving outlook continues a trend that started with restrictions on the deer harvest in 1983.

Lavigne reports that deer survived the winter of 1988 with no excessive losses in any part of the state. Consequently, it was not necessary to reduce any deer permit allocations to compensate for winter losses.

He adds that indications such as field reports of deer sightings and a rise in car-deer collisions suggest that deer numbers continue to increase in most parts of the state, even in the north, where deer are heavily stressed by hunters.

The most recent estimate indicated a statewide wintering herd of 225,000 deer following the 1987 hunting season. In 1982, before antlerless hunting restrictions were implemented, Lavigne said the wintering population was estimated at 160,000.

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200,000 to 300,000 deer. The deer biologist reports that a record 44,967 antlerless permits were issued this year, deer strategies remain conservative. Deer Management Districts (DMDs) of Most conservative is DMD 17, in Maine's "backcountry."

Permit allocations in northern DMDs are designed to produce a kill relative to either sex year past, in order to achieve continuing growth. Permit allocations in southern DMDs are more liberal, though they will still produce a below that for a typical either-sex deer.

Any deer permit allocations in southern districts are designed to produce slow, controlled herd growth, populations which are inherently of rapid expansion.

Based on two years of experience the antlerless permit system, Lavigne says that the 44,967 permit holders kill about 7,000 adult does and 4,000 fawns of either sex. Estimates that hunters without permits will kill about 16,000 antlered bucks. Therefore, the deer biologist says the department is looking for

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Crescent Park weekly

By ALEX GILLIES

If you were to ask a lot of kids what their five favorite things about school were, almost all of them would say recess. Second would probably be gym. Third would be lunch. When you got to fourth, people would start saying different subjects. No one would be the same. Every subject would be named. It's amazing how many different ideas there are.

In social studies we have a project due this Thursday. We have to make some kind of a map.

We are also studying the election. We are going to have a 'Crescent Park election'.

Adult Education

NEWS FROM

The Interactive Television system for the University of Maine will have an orientation session on Friday, Oct. 21, at 10 a.m. at the University of Maine campus (Building 100, Room 100). The system will be used to deliver instruction in a variety of subjects, including English, history, and science. The system will be used to deliver instruction in a variety of subjects, including English, history, and science. The system will be used to deliver instruction in a variety of subjects, including English, history, and science.

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By AMY HANSCOM

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hunter, Tafton, Pa., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Wright last week, and visited other friends and relatives in the area.

The Mothers' Club sponsored a fashion show at the municipal building Oct. 10, put on by two ladies from Rumford. Local models, Terri Littlehale, Loretta Berry, Nancy Wright and Sylvia Gray, modeled the clothes for a very successful show.

Scott Wright, New York City, spent the holiday weekend at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Wright. Scott has received a full scholarship to Fordham University, New York, N.Y., where he will work for his PhD.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Wright, Susan Brown, Jennifer and Christopher, and Mr. and Mrs. Randy Brooks, Seneca and Amber, went to Augusta Sunday to help Mr. and Mrs. William Brooke and family move to North Whitefield.

The Mothers' Club will put on a Halloween party at the municipal building for children and parents Oct. 20, from 1 to 3 p.m. A cash fund will be available for all. Betsy Clark and Cindy Moxey will serve on the committee. The club held a food sale at the Bethel High School Oct. 14. The committee was Louise Tetley, Betsy Clark, Karlene Bachelder, Cindy Moxey and Thelma Lowery.

Theresa Felt and her uncle, Umberto Felt, Rhode Island, were weekend guests of Valberte Seely.

Karlene Bachelder, Betsy Clark, Thelma Lowery, Louise Tetley, Gilberte Seely, Beatrice Lowell and June Swan were in Rumford bowling October 12. Karlene was high on triple, with 253 points, and on single with one strike 123.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Wright attended the reunion of the 7th Infantry Division, in which Willard served during World War II, in Nashville, Tenn., last week. Gretchen Wright, first grade teacher at Bethel, and Bill Struss, North Waterford, were supper guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Wright Thursday.

High School on Monday evenings. Duettime HED preparation will be added if there is a need. Call 824-2760 for information.



PROPOSED POWERLINE PATH NEAR ANDOVER—The latest Central Maine Power Company plans call for the Hydro-Quebec high-voltage transmission line to cross Santiago Bog (upper left) approximately 1.9 miles north-northeast of Andover Village. The line will then run in an east-southeasterly

(here, roughly horizontal) direction, crossing midway between the COMSAT facility (upper right) and Ellis Pond. CMP officials claim the line will not be visible from the village.

Eulogy to a Friend

God, please take good care of Sally. And please tell her, if you would, that we love her and miss her. That our memories will all be good. But for today we wonder why we have to let her go. She cared so much about us. And she knew we loved her so. She was such a special person. Searching for something we couldn't see. And we know that now she's found it. And she's free forever. Today we say good-bye to Sally. Our families and friends will stay. And she'll be with us forever. In everybody's heart.

N.Y.

Prospects look good for deer hunting season

Prospects for Maine's 1988 deer hunting season appear improved, according to a pre-season analysis by wildlife biologists of the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife.

David Lavigne, deer biologist in the department's Wildlife Division, says the outlook continues a trend that started with restrictions on the deer season in 1987.

Lavigne reports that deer survived the winter of 1987 with no excessive losses in any part of the state. "Consequently, it is not necessary to reduce any deer permit allocations to compensate for deer losses," he says.

He said that indications such as field reports of deer sightings and a rise in hunter confidence suggest that deer numbers continue to increase in most parts of the state, even in the north, where deer are heavily stressed by winter.

The most recent estimate indicated a statewide wintering herd of 235,000 deer. During the 1987 hunting season, in 1987, where hunting restrictions were implemented, Lavigne said the statewide population was estimated at 260,000.

Under the current management program, which incorporates the any-deer permit system, we are trying to bring the statewide herd into the range of 270,000 to 300,000 deer.

The deer biologist reports that although a record 44,967 any-deer permits were issued this year, deer hunting strategies remain conservative in all Deer Management Districts (DMDs). Most conservative is DMD 17, which remains "bucks-only."

Permit allocations in northern DMDs, 1-6, are designed to produce a light doe kill, relative to either sex years of the past, in order to achieve continued herd growth. Permit allocations in most southern DMDs are more liberal, although they will still produce a doe kill below that for a typical either-sex hunt.

Any-deer permit allocations in these southern districts are designed to produce slow, controlled herd growth in deer populations which are inherently capable of rapid expansion.

Based on two years of experience with the any-deer permit system, Lavigne expects that the 44,967 permit holders will kill about 7,000 adult does and nearly 4,000 fawns of either sex. He also estimates that hunters without permits will kill about 16,000 antlered bucks.

Therefore, the deer biologist predicts, the department is looking for a total

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East Andover
By HELEN SALLWAY

Those attending the basket classes held by Lana Fyberg and Patty Brown are Molly Glover, Kathy Krietlen, Patty Richardson, Beverly Farrington, Elliot Ladd, Arline Bernier and Mrs. Deiries. This is the list as I have it now.

I am busy making items for the Ladies Aid Christmas sale being held Nov. 12. A subtle reminder that Jane Rich will be looking for baked items also.

Helen Sallway took girls, Lynda and Holly, along with Sadie Gallant to the Fryeburg Fair Saturday. Many people from town attended also.

Alfred Learned, North Andover, was admitted recently to Stephens Memorial Hospital for surgery on a broken hip. Last I heard he was doing fine. His children, Norma, Harold, Kenny and Rodney, have been up several weekends to visit and prepare him for the winter. Sylvanus Glover has been visiting regularly to transport him to the doctor, while Natalie Littlehale brings him home baked goodies.

Just a reminder that my phone number is 392-1131. Thank you to all who wrote their news and sent it to me. At last report there were 91 donations made to the Red Cross Blood Bank. Thank you everyone.

STRESS MANAGEMENT COURSE

A Stress Management course sponsored by the Health Education Department of Stephens Memorial Hospital has been scheduled to run in three sessions on Thursday, Nov. 10, in the hospital library, and on Monday, Nov. 14, and Thursday, Nov. 17, in the hospital board room. Classes are held from 7 to 9:30 p.m.

This program explores various relaxation techniques, methods of behavior modification, normal versus abnormal ranges of feelings, techniques for dealing with job stress and more, and will be conducted by Kenneth G. Hamilton, M.D. The fee for this course is \$60, which includes evening refreshments. For registration, call the Health Education Department Office, at 743-3933, ext. 471.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

SAD #44—WEEK OF OCT. 24

Monday: Hamburg cheese pizza, potato chips, green beans, fruit, bread and butter, optional, milk.

Tuesday: Steakum, a bun, onion and pepper slice, cheese slice, carrots, fruit, milk.

Wednesday: Sausages (Telstar, choice of meat) mashed potato

Agnes Gray School

By MARTA CLEMENTS

Mr. Litchfield and several other teachers from SAD #17 attended the National Science Teachers Association Convention held in Portland. This was a three-day convention featuring noted guest speakers, workshops, field trips, exhibits of science equipment, textbooks, videos and various science programs. The purpose of all of these is to improve the teaching of science in the classrooms. It was impossible to attend everything, but the convention received high marks for being applicable to what can be done to improve our science programs. Don Herbert, of "Mr. Wizard" fame, was one speaker. Paul Cousins, a local weatherman, also spoke. Mr. and Mrs. Fish and Schener Fare demonstrated how humor and music can be used to teach science.

This convention is usually held in states other than Maine, so this provided our teachers with the opportunity to be part of what is going on nationally. However, teachers from other states in the northeast were able to attend also. Maine was doubly lucky this year as the New England Reading Association held its convention in Portland this fall. Teachers from all over the state were pleased to be able to attend. Mrs. K. Litchfield and Mrs. Veronique represented our school. Maine author Barbara Cheney, a delightful storyteller, was one speaker. Again, exhibits, workshops, and a chance to explore many, many books were the features of this two-day convention.

Mrs. Clements, who is on the committee to develop the program for the education of the gifted and talented, attended a seminar sponsored by the Maine Department of Educational and Cultural Services. This workshop provided the opportunity to learn about the various models that can be used when deciding which program is going to fit the needs of individual school districts. There was a panel discussion with a question-and-answer period. There is a lot of work involved when setting up, adding to or changing a school-wide program. We find we are already doing many activities and providing for the needs of a variety of students, but there is always more that we need to do.

Mrs. Burke and Mrs. Perham will be attending training for our Junior Great Books program. This workshop is an intense two days for volunteers and teachers to learn what this program is all about.

News involving the children this week is:

Grades 2-4 took a short field trip to the high school to run a mile on the 1/4-mile track. This was under the direction of the P.E. teacher, Mr. Loveless, and the President's Physical Fitness Program. Students ran, or walked, until they completed a mile. Students who improved their time over last year were very proud of themselves.

The 1st-graders brought in the most soap labels this week and have the trophy in their room until next week.

Jehanna Farrar is the 2nd-grade Student-of-the-Week. Her special guest is her uncle, Phil Edmunds, the West Paris fire chief. He will be visiting with his fire truck to culminate the 2nd-graders' study of fire prevention.

We have two artists of the week, with work on display: Cameron Richards, Grade 2, and Mandy Blake, Grade 3. The 3rd-graders have made a terrarium as they have been studying the desert in Science. In honor of Columbus, they have been writing some historical fiction, featuring his adventures.

The 5th-graders stepped into history by outlining the story of Columbus in a who, what, where, when and how approach.

We are finishing up the paperwork that went along with our candy bar and mug sales. Many thanks for all the help and support to all who committed themselves to this project.

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From the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce

The Board of Directors met last Thursday at 7:30 a.m. at the Casco Bank. In the absence of President Bill Barter, Dillon Gillies, president-elect, presided over the meeting.

The Community Relations Committee reported that the Bethel Area Business Directory is presently at the typesetters. Jeff Inman, of Bryant Pond, is doing the work. We hope to have it ready within a few weeks.

We are about to embark on a membership campaign. Each board member has been given five prospective new members to contact.

The Fundraising Committee reported that the food sale at the Blue Mountains Arts and Crafts Festival was a financial success. Thanks to the volunteers and to Diane Friedlander of the Bread & Butter Bake Shop for her cooperation.

It was decided that the dog sled races will be held Feb. 11-12. The Winter Wonderland Week Committee, chaired by Tim Hutchins, is also getting activities together for the area young people during February vacation.

The Advertising Committee reminds all advertisers that copy and full payment is due to the Chamber by this Friday, Oct. 21, if you want to participate in the "Maine Invites You" cooperative advertising project.

The Chamber will undertake gathering information to print individual brochures, a lodging guide and a dining guide, where Chamber members will be able to give a detailed description of their property. This would prove to be very helpful for the Chamber and for prospective visitors to our area.

Leon Favreau gave a Legislative Committee report. He attended a State Chamber small business forum Sept. 27, where the insurance crisis was brought up as a real issue. He suggested that the Chamber write letters to our legislators to voice our concern.

The Boston Ski Show will be Nov. 17-20. We are looking for volunteers to man the chamber booth. If you are interested, please call the office.

It was decided to have a breakfast meeting with a representative from CMP who would like to talk to us about Hydro.

Ms. Sheila Morse, Tuesday morning will be her regularly scheduled time for West Paris and she will be available at other times when the need arises.

Last, but not least, the Benjamin Franklin Stamp Club members spent Friday's activity period setting up a display at the West Paris Post Office.

Those taking part were: Jason Bradeen, Jon Haas, Melissa Duchesneau, Renee Pratt, Grade 5; Joey Duchesneau and Jon Morgan, Grade 4. Some members did not participate this time, and new people are encouraged to join. October is National Stamp Collecting Month.

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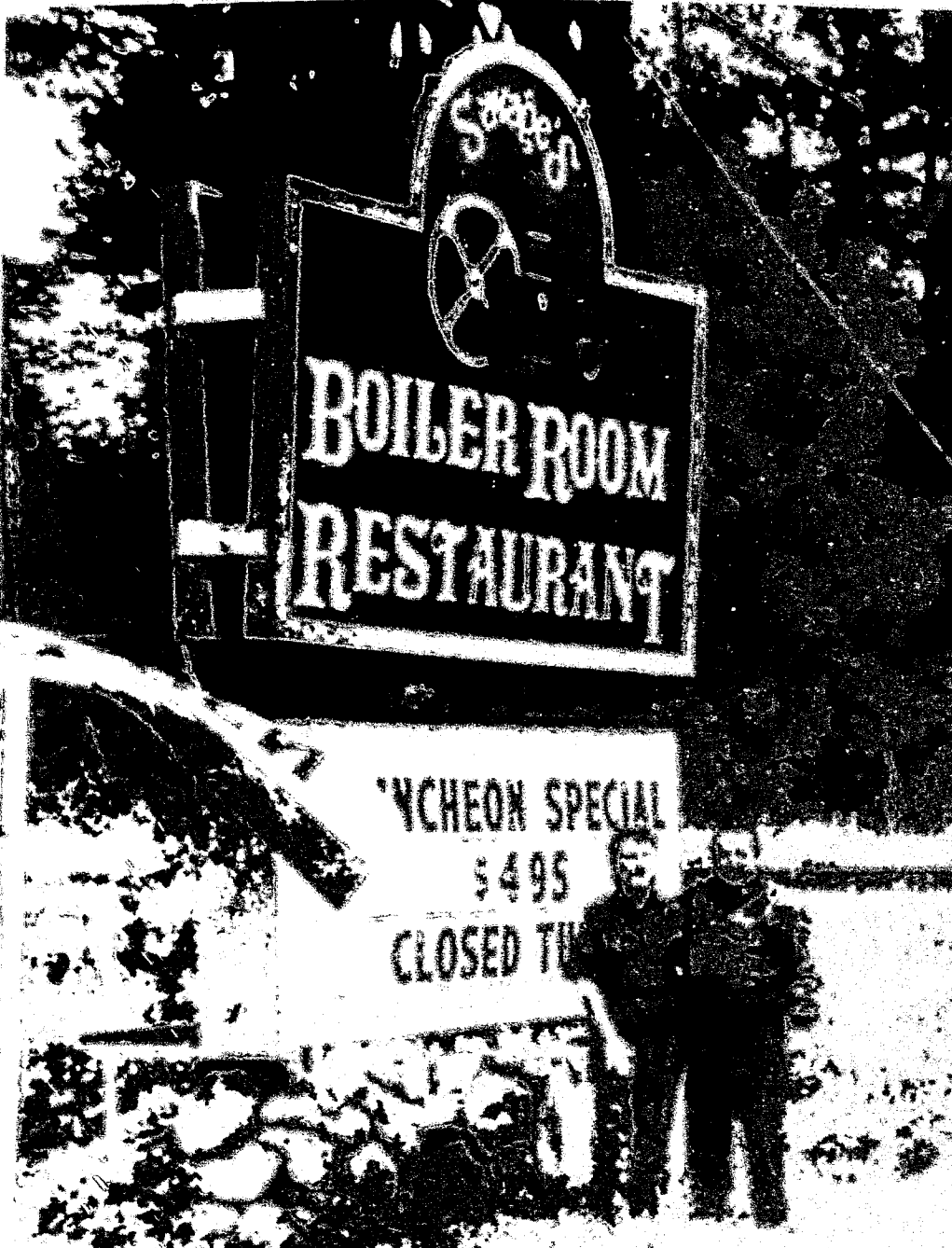
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Quebec. It will be held as soon as possible—perhaps the first week of November.

A guest speaker, Shirley Hodson, was present to discuss a child care grant that she and her committee from the Community Conference applied for. They did not receive it but are still interested in soliciting ideas from businesspeople in the area about where we want to go with this project. They will call a meeting soon.

The next regularly scheduled board meeting will be Thursday, Nov. 10, at 7:30 a.m. at the Casco Bank.

Gilead public hearing

The Gilead Planning Board will hold a public hearing Monday, Oct. 31, at 7 p.m. on a 12-lot subdivision application by David Head.

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Training this month will be an exercise on ambulance forms and paperwork Wednesday night, Oct. 26 at 7 o'clock.

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Locke Mills

By LORRAINE MILLS

The Greenwood Fire Department Auxiliary has invited the Greenwood Firemen and the West Paris Fire Department and Auxiliary to share supper with them at their meeting on Monday, Oct. 24, at 6:30 p.m. The Greenwood Auxiliary will supply the casseroles and other necessities and the West Paris Auxiliary will bring salads or desserts to help out.

There will be an Old Time Dance at the Town Hall on Saturday, Oct. 22, at 8 p.m. Those desiring to may come in costume and a prize will be given for the best costume.

There were eight members and one visitor present at the Thursday meeting of the Community Club. It was voted to have a Thanksgiving basket. Charlotte Cole and Mary Stone will be on the planning committee for the November meeting, which will be election of officers night. It was voted to meet at Mary Stone's home on Nov. 8 at 7:30 p.m. for this meeting.

Robert Cole has been in the hospital with pneumonia and is expected to be home by the time this paper comes out.

John and Lorraine Mills, Dot Chopping and Rev. Lyle Van Horn attended the Sunday School convention at First Assembly of God, Lewiston, Saturday. Each one attended four seminars out of the many offered, selecting those best suited to help in the particular area they are involved in. For example, Lorraine attended one on "Teaching elementary children;" John selected "Leading adults;" Dot Chopping, "You're a Sunday School superintendent, now what?" and the pastor, "The pastor, taxes and I.R.S."

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Noyes and Vera Cross were dinner guests of Charlotte Cole, Monday; then they all went to South Portland to visit an old friend, Iva Bryant Smith, 85 years young.

Mandy Cobb spent Saturday visiting Lorraine Mills.

Mary Mills is home from the Rumford Community Hospital.

Having a party, reunion, sale, whatever?

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NEWS FROM

Andover Elementary School

Kindergarten: The Kindergarten class would like to welcome Mrs. Toby Bromberg, our aide, for the remainder of the year. We are thrilled to have her join us.

Grade 2: The 2nd-graders are starting a new science chapter, "Living things in fall and winter."

We are making a new "tub" for patterns to go along with our math. I would like each child to bring in a piece of cloth or wallpaper (approximately 3-6 inches square) with a simple pattern on it. If you have more, please send them in.

The 2nd-graders will also be going on a pattern walk next week to discover some of the patterns in nature.

Grade 4: This week we put our T-shirt contest into action using the winning school slogan, "Andover Elementary—Our corner of the world." On Friday, Oct. 14, the winning picture will be chosen by our prestigious panel of judges.

We do a lot of writing in our room through journals, creative writing, interviews, spelling and vocabulary lists. The quality of the students' literature is becoming better every day.

Grade 6: Congratulations to the entire 6th-grade class for being super hikers up and down Whitecap.

John and Lorraine Mills picked up Cocoa on Saturday evening and brought her home to stay while son-in-law, Jon, was in the Waterville hospital for surgery and Marcia stayed with her sister-in-law, Diane Otis, in Oakland, to be near Jon.

It was one of those weeks for us. We were honored at a 34th wedding anniversary celebration following church Sunday evening. Monday evening we visited Cal and Earl Colby. Tuesday, we went to Town Meeting. Wednesday evening John had a board meeting after the evening service at Mexico. Thursday morning we were in Norway where John had a test at Stevens Memorial Hospital. Oh, yes, Tuesday afternoon he was in Norway for



STUDENTS-OF-THE-WEEK last week at Andover Elementary School were Mandy Davis, Grade 1; Eric Swasey, K; Darvy Morse, Grade 3; Naomi Sanford, Grade 2; Liza Fyrberg, Grade 4; Stephen Sanford, Grade 5; and Ben Bartlett, Grade 6. They joined Principal Karen Robinson for lunch, and to show off their certificates.

his annual checkup. Thursday afternoon I took Cocoa to West Peru where Marcia met me to pick her up. Thursday evening I visited Thelma Merrill at Ledgeview; and Friday evening we were in Norway on business and had supper at a local restaurant. It is a good thing I dispatch for Tri-Town Ambulance on Wednesdays and Saturdays or I'd never be home.

We have a full-grown black and white tomcat—he has a mark on his face—who walked in the other day and is determined to stay. He looked well taken care of so he may be lost. If he's yours, please call.

Like everyone else we were all shocked and saddened at the fatal accident that took Bob Stearns from our midst. Besides being a fellow church member of ours for many years he was also a good friend and we are going to miss him. I'm sure the whole community joins us in offering our sincerest sympathy to his family, especially his widow, daughter and grandchildren, who are going to feel his loss the most.

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1918 CLUB MEETS AT E. ANDOVER

The Maine chapter of the International 1918 Club met Oct. 8 at the home of Violet and Robert Swain, East Andover. Follies was at its height and all 1918 members were honored for their 70th birthday.

Coffee and donuts were served by the hostess, and at noon the Ladies Aid of the Congregational Church served a chicken pie luncheon. The dining room was decorated in red and white—the club colors—by Mrs. Harvey Fisher and Mrs. David White. Three beautiful cakes were furnished by Mrs. White and Mrs. Field.

Keith Libby, Westbrook, was awarded an almanac, donated by Mrs. Swain. Twenty cities and towns were represented by members.

On April 1, 1960, a gentleman from Pennsylvania and a lady from Texas wanted to promote friendship all over the world among people of every race, color and creed born in 1918. They felt that a friendship club could be organized, which they did, to promote friendship, via mail, and to meet other 1918-born people. In a few months there were 11 members, and by the end of that year, 38. These 38 became charter members.

The first state to form a chapter was Kansas, Maine, Chapter #7, was formed in 1974. Each of the 28 chapters holds its own meetings and functions and has its own officers.

In September 1988, Maine Chapter elected the following officers: president and treasurer, Robert Webb Westbrook; vice president, Doris Remick Sanford; secretary and editor of a monthly newsletter, Violet Swain, East Andover.

Members are from all over the United States, Canada, England, New Zealand and Australia. The late-Avian Safat was an honorary member of Chapter 7. There are approximately 1,600 active members. Membership had been as high as 3,761, but many have died or dropped out due to health problems.

An international bulletin is published 10 times a year. The club motto is: "Friends now, friends we be, friends through eternity." The club flag is red and white on a field of navy blue, designed by the founder.

International conventions are held every two years. The first one was in Louisville, Ky., where 41 attended. Other states holding conventions have been Ohio, Michigan, Maine, Kansas, Florida, Washington, Missouri and California. Maine will host the convention for the second time in June 1990.

A 25th celebration of the club's founding was held in 1985. Mrs. Swain, along with five other members attended the convention in San Diego, Calif., in September. Over 300 attended.



Violet Swain

The Maine chapter has published a "This is Your Life" booklet and has had two editions of a cookbook.

The International officers for 1988-1990 are members of Rhode Island Chapter #21, with C. Leigh Kingsford as president.

The members have discovered that there is a close bond of fellowship between people of the same age who went to school during the same years, weathered the depression and wars at the same time, married at about the same time, raised families and are now enjoying grandchildren and great-grandchildren together. It is comfortable to grow old together gracefully among understanding friends of the same age.

Anyone born in 1918 and wishing to join and wanting information about the club, may contact Violet P. Swain, Sec. of Chapter #7, P.O. Box 7, East Andover, Maine 04226.

Two beautiful floral arrangements were presented to Mrs. Swain by a friend from Milo and a Vermont member.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my family, neighbors and friends for the beautiful cards and letters sent during my recent loss. Also, thanks to Rev. Hansen and Andrews Funeral Home for the lovely service. A special thanks to Ledgewood Nursing Home for the excellent care given to my wife, Anne.

Lawrence Jordan

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank all those who sent me cards, flowers, or called me up while I was in the hospital. The food that was brought in since I've been home was absolutely delicious. Thanks to those who remembered me in their prayers, have been in to visit or called on the phone. I appreciated it all so much. God bless you all.

Frances Saunders

Greenwood City

By COLISTA MORGAN

This is the time that elves grab their paint brushes and their paints of different hues. They have shinned up the tree trunks and out on the limbs where around the edges of leaves, the tiny elves painted red. Others didn't like it so they added yellow instead. One put a stroke of orange, another a dab of brown. They continued their painting through morning, noon and night. Then one afternoon I took a trail, now overgrown with vibrant grass and weeds to the farm fields. When there, at this time of year I always pause and recall a voice repeating:

"There's a whisper in the woodland, There's a murmur in the brake, There's a scarlet gypsy maple Dancing by a mirror lake."

—Stanley Foss Bartlett

and I remember many things as I look across the valley. There stand the tall pines—sage monarchs of the years, rich peaceful blendings of the sun-low sky, an old house, which wears her age becomingly with her somber roof like a bonnet; worn above the calm sweetness of its face.

Upon the hills are the signs of fall that is complete. Autumn has veiled herself lavishly across the earth; scarlet trees scrawled against the sky; ripe apples hanging in the orchards; cornstalks rustling in the breeze, dark unbroken shadows—a preview of winter blowing against my back.

I turned back across the field, passed the old well and on to the gate, which opens the way to the Bulldozer Road through the woods to my home. But today I could not enter the gate, so down I went to roll under.

The scene ahead was a striking beauty of colors. It was the kind of picture that transformed the road from one that was "beautiful" into one that was incredible. The sky above and the pond beyond were intensely blue.

I arrived home shortly, after a perfect afternoon in the fields and woods with the sun high and warm and the hills lovely with vibrant, restless air. Fall was settling down. Later when I went to bed, all those elf-colors went singing through my head.

In spite of the snow on Saturday, the 8th, my "Chippy" was out begging for seeds. He didn't look cold or hungry but I gave him seeds.

Friday morning, early, a flock of geese flew over, honking their way, south I presume, but I didn't see them. Who taught them form of flight and what is

BETHEL INN GOLF

The Gould Academy golf team played Bridgton Academy last Tuesday and defeated the visitors, 3-2. The individual medalist was Todd Kim, with a 39. Gould has a 3-2-1 record so far this season.

Weekend low net, low gross: Low gross (76) Mickie Higgins; 2nd gross (84) Babe Dionne tied Doug Rasmussen; low net (79/64) Gerry Parker; 2nd net (85/65) Ann Patton.

Sunday scramble results: 30—Bob Patton, Anne Moran, Fuzzy Thurston, Kyle Moran; 31—Paul Jackson, Sharon Small, Louise Morton, Bob Small; 31—John Morton, Dave Denison, Dan Litten, Connie Thurston.

it that tells them when to go? Did they know that snow would fall the next day? Wild wings—and sure wings—have taken their flight.

I have had several visitors this week. One brought "apples for the teacher"; another took me for a ride to see the autumn leaves and ranges of mountains which were so clear and lovely that I have no words to describe them. In that section there were many recently built stone walls, a work of art. What a difference in the method of building today from that of yesterday. Other callers just came to say, "Hello" and to see if I was well.

The following may remind us of "A Week in New England": Sunday—and it's raining cats and dogs. Monday—and we grope through thickening fogs. Tuesday—the sun shines, a beautiful day. Wednesday—and clouds of threatening gray. Thursday—it's cold and how the winds blow. Friday—we wallow around in new snow. Saturday—we get them all mixed together. It's just a week of New England weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonas Holt called on Mr. and Mrs. "Bud" Cummings one day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Russel Brennan, Seabrook, Mass., are spending some time at their cottage here.

Leonas Holt is recovering well from his accident a week ago. John Betts took him to Lewiston this week to see his eye doctor.

Mr. and Mrs. David Holt and daughter, Mary, were Sunday visitors at their parents'. I visited, too, and we enjoyed a birthday cake for Sally and Holly, the one year old collie dog.

Rena Curtis went on a trip with members of her family to New Hampshire over the weekend. There were two others who also went, Jerry and Julie Gaudet.

Religious Services

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665-2021

Sunday Service: 10 a.m.
Wednesday: Prayer, Praise and Bible Study, 7 p.m.

A fundamentalist, Bible-believing ministry, meeting at the residence of Bud and Frances Gashling, Rte. 225.

North Paris Federated Church

Rev. Jonathan Hallett, Pastor

665-2021

Sunday: 10 a.m. Family Sunday School.

10:45 a.m. Praise Service.

6 p.m. Evening Service.

Tuesday: 7:30 p.m. Bible Study at the home of Ruth and Harry Perkins; John Callina, teacher.

Thursday: 1 p.m. Hour of Power Bible Study and Prayer Meeting.

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Obituaries

ROBERT G. STEARNS

Robert G. Stearns, 64, died Thursday, Oct. 13, 1988, from injuries sustained while cutting wood at his farm in Northwest Bethel.

He was born at Bethel March 27, 1924, the son of Elmer J. and Grace Eagle Stearns and attended Gould Academy. He was a farmer and was the third generation to operate the family farm where he was born on the Northwest Bethel Road. He was married to the former Joyce Murphy on Aug. 5, 1950. Mr. Stearns served as police chief of Bethel for 17 years, and while in law enforcement he received training through courses at Central Maine Vocational Technical Institute in Auburn and at the Criminal Justice Academy in Waterville. During his term as police chief he also served as deputy per diem with the Oxford County Sheriff's Department. He also served on the Oxford County Communications Committee. He retired as Bethel police chief on June 30, 1987. He was a member of the Church of the Nazarene at Bethel.

He is survived by his wife of Northwest Bethel; a daughter, Mrs. Debra A. Stearns, also of Northwest Bethel; one brother, John Stearns of Orlando, Fla.; and three sisters, Beatrice Wyck, of Shirley, Mass., Arlene Johnston, of South Deerfield, Mass., and Mary Beaulieu of Chicopee, Mass.; and three grandchildren. He was predeceased by two brothers, Paul, who was killed in action in World War II, and Newton, who died in April of 1968.

Funeral services were held Monday, Oct. 17, at the Church of the Nazarene, with Rev. John Clayton officiating. Interment was at Riverside Cemetery, Bethel.

Births

Laurie Wilson and Scott Walley, of Bethel, announce the arrival of an 8 lb daughter, Samantha Lois Walley, on Oct. 1, at Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway. She joins one sister, Shauna, 14 months.

Paternal grandparents are Marcia Hunt, of Bethel, and Steve Walley, of Pennsylvania. Maternal grandparents are Barbara Wilson, Portland, and Stanley Wilson, of Bethel.

Darren and Lynn Tripp announce the birth of their daughter, Stephanie Jane. She was born at Baynes-Jones Army Community Hospital, Fort Polk, La., on Oct. 2, and weighed 9 lbs 2 1/2 oz. Her sister, Erin Marie, was overjoyed. Grandparents include Linda Charette, Biddeford, Me.; David and Peggy Tripp, Greenwood; and Martha Ward, Melbourne, Fla. Great-grandmothers are Pauline LaChance, Westbrook, and Madeline Sanborn, Fryeburg.

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WOODSTOCK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL received a new American flag recently from the Jackson-Silver Post of the American Legion. The flag was brought in by the color guard, which made a big impression on the students, who were all assembled in the multi-purpose room.

THIS WEEK AT THE

Moses Mason House

Over 62 percent of the 1988 Endowment Campaign goal of the Bethel Historical Society has been realized to date, from 212 donors. Among the most recent contributors are: Dr. Donald M. Christie, Jr., Poughkeepsie, N.Y., in memory of David D. Thompson; Ernest and Lillian Perkins, Bethel, in memory of James Perkins; Agnes Haines, Bethel; Kathryn Hanscom Bailey, Lewiston; Arian and Eleanor Jodrey, Bethel, in memory of Melvin Jodrey; Barbara Rich Adams, Lancaster, N.H., in memory of Sarah Ellen Bean Rich and Eva M. Bean; Frank and Beatrice Lowell, Newry; Peter and Janet Stowell, Bethel; Paul M. Wright, Cumberland; Charles B. Fehes, Portland; Jeanne M. Rice, Ann Arbor, Mich., in memory of Everett R. Mayo; Don and Peggy John, Bandera, Texas, in memory of Nathan Rice Twitcomb; Edna M. York, Bethel, in memory of Horace H. Annas; Alden and Mabel Kennett, Bethel. Much gratitude is expressed to all of the above for their generosity.

Newest member of the Bethel Historical Society is Diane Jones, of Fryeburg.

Society Director Stanley R. Howe is conducting a readings course in New England history for a graduate student working on a master's degree in Public History from West Virginia University. Dr. Howe is also the scholar involved in leading discussions in history for adult new readers at the Norway Memorial Library. The program is sponsored by SAD #17 Adult Education and the Norway Memorial Library, with funding from the Maine Humanities Council.

A major addition of research material have been received from Society Life member Stephen T. Seames, of Portland. Among these items are William A. Baker, "A Maritime History of Bath, Maine and the Kennebec River Region"

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2 volumes; Dwight R. Canfield, "Four Families in the Black Swamp;" Pascal P. Gilmore, "Gilmore Ancestry;" William M. Pierce, "Old Hancock Families;" Alfred A. Starbird, "Genealogy of the Starbird-Starbard Family;" Grace Williamson Edes, "William Ricketson, William Ricketson, Jr. and Their Descendants;" Frank B. Miller, "Soldiers and Sailors of the Plantation of Lower St. George, Maine Who Served in the War for American Independence;" Charles E. Banks, "Topographical Dictionary of 2885 English Emigrants to New England 1620-1650;" Richard L. Bowen, "Massachusetts Records: A Handbook for Genealogists, Historians, Lawyers, and Other Researchers." Also included in this gift are the bound vital records for Old Bristol, Nobleboro, Belfast, Farmington, Phippsburg, Bowdoin, Georgetown and West Newbury, Mass., as well as bound volumes of "Bangor Historical Magazine" and genealogical records. Much appreciation is expressed for this fine addition to the collections of the Bethel Historical Society and these items are now available for use by researchers.

LOOKING BACKWARD

10 Years Ago: A team of 19 administrators and teachers evaluated educational programs offered at Telstar Regional High School. Bethel attorney Michael O'Donnell was elected president of the Oxford County Bar Association. Seventy-four senior citizens met at Sunday River Inn. A new snowmaking system was installed at Sunday River.

Deaths: Philip Mollineux.

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Community Calendar

Wednesday, Oct. 19: Ladies Circle meeting, Sunday School room, Locke Mills Union Church, 1:30 p.m.
Daughters of Union Veterans meeting and supper, East Stoneham, 6 p.m.
Girls and Boys State banquet at Jackson-Silver Post, Locke Mills, 6:30 p.m.
Thursday, Oct. 20: Windy Valleys Snowmobile Club, potluck supper and Halloween Party, 6:30 p.m.
Friday, Oct. 21: Food sale, sponsored by the Bethel Senior Citizens, at the IGA, beginning at 9 a.m.
Saturday, Oct. 22: Baked bean and casserole supper, at the Tri-Town Rescue Barn, Trap Corner, 6:30-7 p.m.
Old Time Dance, at Greenwood Town Hall (costume optional), starts 8 p.m.
Silent auction, followed by lobster supper, part of Gould Academy's Parents' Weekend, starts 5:30 p.m.
Halloween Party for children and parents, sponsored by the Newry Mothers Club, at the municipal building, 1:30 p.m.

Academy's Parents' Day.

40 Years Ago: Several inches of snow was reported in northern New Hampshire. Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Graham moved from Berlin to the Littlehale house (now Jack Brooks and family), on Vernon Street. Mr. Graham was the station agent in Bethel.

Deaths: Rev. Ordell E. Bryant, Betty Jean Bartlett.
50 Years Ago: The Republican Club was entertained at the home of Mrs. William Rogers Chapman. A large attendance was reported at the Gould Academy Parents' Day. Norway defeated Gould in football, 6-0. Road crews were removing high banks on blind curves near Paul Thurston's farm (now River View Inn). Work was begun on the corner of Main and Elm streets, clearing the site for the erection of Bennett's Garage (now Charlie's). Robert T. Davis was appointed postmaster of Newry. A forest fire in Andover burned about 100 acres. The woods were closed due to the drought.

Births: Norman I. Barker, Gloria J. Wilson.

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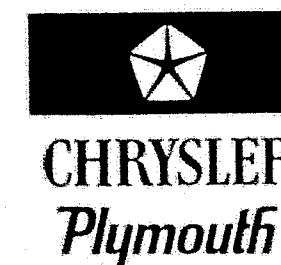
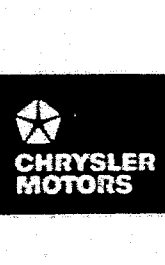
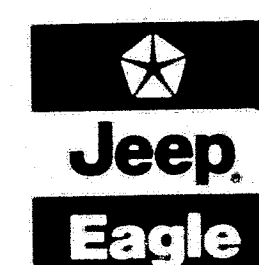
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